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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1858.

On the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, being the day prescribed by the Constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following persons, elected Senators, assembled in the Capitol in the city of Concord in said State; His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, having come into the Senate Chamber, thereupon they took and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified Senators agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, viz.:

From District No. 1—	Hon. Samuel P. Dow;
“ “ “ 2—	“ John Ordway;
“ “ “ 3—	“ John M. Parker;
“ “ “ 4—	“ Joseph A. Gilmore;
“ “ “ 5—	“ Micajah C. Burleigh;
“ “ “ 6—	“ Robert S. Webster;
“ “ “ 7—	“ Aaron W. Sawyer;
“ “ “ 8—	“ Daniel Paige;
“ “ “ 9—	“ Charles F. Brooks;
“ “ “ 10—	“ John P. Chellis;
“ “ “ 11—	“ Austin F. Pike;
“ “ “ 12—	“ John G. Sinclair.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

The Senate was called to order by Calvin May, Jr., Clerk of the Senate last year.

On motion of Mr. Ordway,

Hon. Charles F. Brooks was chosen chairman to preside until a President be chosen.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to the choice of President by ballot.

On the first balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is	12
Necessary for a choice,	7
Hon. Robert S. Webster has	1
“ Charles F. Brooks has	1
“ Daniel Paige has	2
“ Austin F. Pike has	8

—and AUSTIN F. PIKE was accordingly declared elected President.

Mr. Pike, upon taking the chair, addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators—I am grateful to you for the honors of this place, and can only promise you attention and sincerity in the discharge of its responsibilities. These, with the aid of your courtesy and greater experience, will, I hope, enable me to perform its duties acceptably.

Custom, at least, justifies me in saying more at this time than rendering you this simple expression of my thanks.

The many and peculiar blessings which a free republican government secures to us, are, I fear, too little understood, and but too poorly appreciated and cherished. While we love them much, and hold up to the people of all nations the record of the men who obtained them, it is a matter of serious consideration whether we watch them with a patriot's devotion and defend them with the zeal of an earlier day. Believing, as no doubt we all do, that all political power exists in the mass of the people, and can only be justly exercised when derived from that source, no measure should be introduced, no policy defended, and no

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rule or law sanctioned or encouraged, which inevitably tends to disfranchise, degrade or corrupt them. And it becomes our duty here and now, and at all times, if we wish to keep pure and fresh these blessings, to look well to ourselves and to every measure, State or national, upon which we may be called to act. The fountain must be kept pure, if we really intend that the current of social and political life shall be truly healthful and lasting to us and our children.

It is for this generation to decide whether the principles planted here by our fathers, out of which have sprung the institutions, which have surrounded us so long, and blessed us so much, shall stand or fall. Our ancestors resisted false doctrines and oppressive laws with their arms and their blood. They declared that "the doctrine of non-resistance against arbitrary power and oppression is absurd, slavish, and destructive of the good and happiness of mankind." And can the men of this day do less than rebuke, with voice and vote, the authors of any and every great wrong sought to be fastened upon us?

Fellow Senators, if we desire our doings here to be beneficial, and their remembrance in after life a pleasure, a speedy, candid and conscientious dispatch of the business committed to us, will be the most likely to secure them. Legislative reform is needed in many departments. Economy in time and expenditures is demanded at our hands, by those who gave us the right to be here. Deliberation in the formation of laws, as well as the adoption of any improvement necessary to meet the wants and advance the happiness of an intelligent and prosperous people, is indispensable. Needless innovations and inconsistent and unmeaning patchings of our statutes are a disgrace to legislation and a positive injury to all.

Hoping that our deliberations may be alike useful to our constituents and honorable to ourselves, I accept the office your favor has conferred.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,
The Senate proceeded to the choice of Clerk by ballot.
On the first balloting the President announced the state of the vote, as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is	12
Necessary for a choice,	7
Charles H. Bartlett has	3
Calvin May, Jr., has	9

—and CALVIN MAY, Jr. was accordingly declared elected Clerk.

Calvin May, Jr., thereupon appeared, signified his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected, was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties of Clerk of the Senate, and entered upon the same.

On motion of Mr. Chellis,

The Senate proceeded to the choice of Assistant Clerk, by ballot.

On the first balloting, the President announced the state of the vote, as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is	12
Necessary for a choice,	7
D. Allen Rogers has	3
Greenleaf Cummings has	9

—and GREENLEAF CUMMINGS was accordingly declared elected Assistant Clerk.

Greenleaf Cummings thereupon appeared, signified his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected, was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties of Assistant Clerk of the Senate, and entered upon the same.

Mr. Burleigh introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the year 1857 be adopted as the rules for this session, until otherwise ordered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Parker introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have assembled, have chosen Hon. Austin F. Pike, President, Calvin May, Jr., Clerk, and Greenleaf Cummings, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

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So the resolution was adopted.
On motion of Mr. Burleigh,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to present to the Honorable Senate, the following resolution passed by the House of Representatives:

'*Resolved*, That information be given to the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives have assembled, have chosen Hon. Napoleon B. Bryant, Speaker, Henry O. Kent, Clerk, and Edward Sawyer, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.'

Also the following resolution:

'*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled, are organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The committee on the part of the House consists of Messrs. Stickney of Lancaster, Proctor of Derry, Foster of Keene, Briggs of Hillsborough, Berry of Strafford, Flanders of New Hampton, Sayward of Centre Harbor, Fowler of Pembroke, Richardson of Lebanon, and Knowlton of Sunapee."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor for the purpose aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Burleigh and Parker be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution:

'*Resolved*, That the joint rules of the Legislature for the year 1857 be accepted as the joint rules of the two Houses for the present year until otherwise ordered;'

In which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate. Also the following resolution:

'*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of House, with such as the Senate may join, to prepare and report rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature the present year;'

In the passage of which resolution they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate. The committee on the part of the House, consists of Messrs. Crane of Candia and Flanders of Wilmot."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution."

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Thereupon Mr. Sawyer introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution, the Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention the returns of votes for Governor in the several towns and places in the State of New Hampshire and the returns of votes for Councillors in the several Councillor Districts of said State, the returns of votes upon the alteration of the Constitution of said State, and the annual appraisal of the property of the New Hampshire State Prison.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, of the House, then introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the return of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State, be referred to a committee with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

And the question being stated,
Will the convention agree to the resolution ?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Burleigh of the Senate, and Fiske of Keene, and Flanders of Wilmot, of the House, be the committee.

Mr. Sawyer, of the Senate, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Councillors, from

the several Councillor Districts in this State, be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sawyer of the Senate, and March of Portsmouth, and Leavitt of Chichester, of the House, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, of the House, the convention rose, and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Burleigh, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the Legislature, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Burleigh thereupon made the following report from the aforesaid committee:

The joint select committee who were appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of the Legislature, have attended to the duty assigned them, and His Excellency informed them that at present he had no official communication to make.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of going into the election of Secretary of State,

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State Treasurer, and Commissary General, on Friday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. In which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the assignment of Friday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time to go into the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 3, 1858.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of the Senate of yesterday was read by the Clerk, and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Folsom of Manchester, Sedgley of Concord, Plummer of Alexandria, Goodrich of Kingston, and Cook of Rumney, a committee on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to assign committee rooms to the several committees, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representa

tives in the appointment of a committee, as and for the purposes aforesaid.

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dow and Sinclair, be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Webster introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before the Senate the returns of votes given for Senators in the several Senatorial Districts in this State in March last.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Secretary of State thereof.

Mr. Brooks introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again at two o'clock this afternoon.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution."

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

And the question being stated,

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Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, Mr. Burleigh, of the Senate, from the committee to whom was referred the returns of votes for Governor, by leave made the following report:

The committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for Governor, from the several towns and places in this State with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers and report thereon, have attended to the duty assigned them and find the result as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	67,964
Necessary for a choice,	33,983
Estimated as scattering,	72
Asa P. Cate has	31,677
William Haile has	36,215

and His Excellency WILLIAM HAILE having a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year.

No returns have been received at the office of Secretary of State from Greenland, Dixville and Wentworth's Location.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
Shall the report of the committee be accepted?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the report was accepted.

Mr. Sawyer, of the Senate, from the joint select committee to examine the returns of votes given for Councillors for the several Councillor districts in this State, compare

and cast their numbers and report thereon, by leave made the following report:

The committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for Councillors in the several Councillor districts in this State, with directions to compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon, have attended to the duty assigned them and find the result as follows:

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

DISTRICT No. 1.

The whole number of votes returned is	15,250
Necessary to a choice,	7,626
Estimated as scattering,	27
Thomas J. Parsons had	7,070
WILLIAM H. H. BAILEY had	8,153

and is elected.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The whole number of votes returned is	14,423
Necessary to a choice,	7,212
Estimated as scattering,	143
Thomas Cogswell had	6,841
THOMAS L. WHITTON had	7,439

and is elected.

DISTRICT No. 3.

The whole number of votes returned is	15,954
Necessary to a choice,	7,978
Estimated as scattering,	165
John S. Craig had	7,306
JOHN N. WORCESTER had	8,483

and is elected.

DISTRICT No. 4.

The whole number of votes returned is	9,995
Necessary to a choice,	4,998
Estimated as scattering,	176
Daniel George had	4,113
ALLEN GIFFIN had	5,706

and is elected.

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DISTRICT No. 5.

The whole number of votes returned is	12,074
Necessary to a choice,	6,038
Estimated as scattering,	16
Daniel Rogers had	5,947
AURIN M. CHASE had	6,111
and is elected.	

REMARKS. Moultonborough, in District No. 2, returned 138 for *Thomas Whitton*; Wilmot, in District No. 3, returned 161 for John S. *Crig*; Goshen, in District No. 4, returned 68 for Allen *Griffin*; Springfield, in District No. 4, returned 104 for Allen *Griffin*—all of which are reckoned scattering.

Barnstead, in District No. 2, May 8, 1858, returned 128 for Thomas Whitton, and on the 3d of June 1858, made an amended return of 128 for Thomas L. Whitton, which are reckoned for Thomas L. Whitton in the foregoing record.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, of the House, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the votes on the proposition submitted to the people at the last annual meeting relating to a change in the Constitution, be referred to a committee with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers and report thereon.

And the question being stated,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Chellis, of the Senate, and Burnham of Plymouth, and Johnson of New Ipswich, of the House, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of the Senate,

The Convention rose and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of State, who came in and laid before the Senate the returns of votes

given for Senators in the several Senatorial Districts in this State in March last.

Mr. Burleigh moved, that the returns of Senators be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the returns were laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Whipple of Lancaster, Wheeler of Orford, and Garland of Pittsfield, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to procure as soon as may be the printing of seven hundred and fifty copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the Legislature, and of the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of seats they occupy, with a list of standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question.

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to procure the printing of seven hundred and fifty copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the Legislature, and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of seats they occupy, together with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

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Ordered, That Mr. Ordway be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Knight of Franklin, Leighton of Auburn, Towle of Dover, Brown of Gilmanton, Pease of Freedom, Mansfield of Mason, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Cummings of Cornish, Calley of Holderness, and Hodgdon of Berlin and Randolph, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Honorable Councillors elect, and inform them of their election, as Councillors of this State for the ensuing political year, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Gilmore and Paige be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Harriman of Warner, Cram of Deerfield, Estes of Dover, Bunker of Barnstead, Colby of Madison, Holbrook of Bedford, Herrick of Marlboro', Dudley of Lempster, Richardson of Lebanon, and Kennison of Jefferson, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Hon. William

Haile, the Governor elect and inform him of his election, and that the Legislature is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Governor elect, as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sawyer and Webster be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on Hon. William Haile, Governor elect, and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, by leave, made the following report:

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The joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency William Haile, Governor elect, and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature is now in session, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, have instructed me to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency signified his acceptance of the office, and informed the committee that he would meet the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall this afternoon (Thursday) at one-fourth past two o'clock, to take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by the constitution, and that, at the same time he would make a communication to the Legislature.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

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And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Brooks introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report rules for the Senate for the present session.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brooks, Parker and Sinclair constitute said committee.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The following resolution has passed the House of Representatives:

'*Resolved*, That the select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, be a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Hon. William Haile at two and one-fourth o'clock this afternoon, and conduct him with the Honorable Council to the House of Representatives.'

In which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sawyer and Webster be said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gilmore, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Councillors elect and inform them of their election, by leave, made the following report:

The joint special committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable Councillors elect, and inform them of their election, report that they have waited upon the Hon. William H. H. Bailey, of District No. 1; Hon. Thomas L. Whitton, of District No. 2; Hon. John N. Worcester, of District No. 3; Hon. Allen Giffin, of District No. 4; and Hon. Aurin M. Chase, of District No. 5; Councillors elect, and informed them of their election as Councillors in their respective Districts for the ensuing political year, and that they have severally signified their acceptance of the same.

JOSEPH A. GILMORE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Webster gave notice that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Seamen's Friend Society."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, March of Portsmouth, Fiske of Dublin, Hunt of Manchester, and Jones of Marlow, a committee on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to inform the Governor of the election of the following gentlemen as Councillors for the ensuing year, viz.: District No. 1, William H. H. Bailey; District No. 2, Thomas L. Whitton; District No. 3, John N. Worcester; District No. 4, Allen Giffin; District No. 5, Aurin M. Chase; the House ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate in the appointment of such joint committee."

On the question,

Will the Sennte concur with the House of Representa-

tives in the appointment of a committee as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brooks and Sinclair be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution."

Thereupon Mr. Burleigh introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives, being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, Hon. William Haile, Governor elect, came in, attended by the Honorable Council, and escorted by the joint select committee of the two branches of the Legislature, and manifested his acceptance of the office of Governor of this State. He then took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and the oaths of office, before the President of the Senate, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, whereupon Hon. Austin

F. Pike, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows :

"William Haile having been duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare His Excellency, William Haile, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the ensuing political year."

"And I here present your Excellency a copy of the Constitution of the State, as your guide in the discharge of your official duties."

His Excellency then made the following

A D D R E S S :

Gentlemen of the Senate

and House of Representatives :

Assembled as the representatives of the people of New Hampshire, to discharge the responsible duties of the legislative branch of the government, no selfish or partisan purposes should influence your deliberations but the true interests of the State and the general welfare of the people should be the end and aim of your action.

In grateful acknowledgment to the people of the State for a renewed expression of their confidence, I shall cheerfully co-operate with you to promote these objects, during the continuance of my official relations.

We have great reason to be grateful to the kind Providence that has watched over and protected our interests for the past year. An abundant harvest has crowned the labors of the husbandman, followed, fortunately for the poor, by a winter of unusual mildness. The country has been at peace, and no great national calamity has visited our land. Never before was there a greater accumulation of the productions of the earth and of human labor and ingenuity, and more actual wealth in the country. And, with the exception of a financial storm which has swept over the land, the past year has been one of general prosperity. But the unprecedented financial crisis which we have just witnessed was not confined to our State or country. It resulted

at home and abroad in the sudden loss of great fortunes. It exposed stupendous frauds. It extended to all branches of business, paralyzing the arm of industry and prostrating great enterprises. It has left the thousands of our fellow men, dependent upon their labor for support, without employment, and in reasonable fear of destitution if not actual want.

The people of this State, in common with the people of other States, were involved in the general financial embarrassment, but there is no reason to believe that the number of persons suffering for want of the necessaries of life has been unusually large. In the manufacturing districts, the losses of many of our citizens have been very severe; and many laborers, thrown out of employment in the general depression of all branches of business, are supported by charity or upon the small savings of former years. At present there are indications that we are entering upon a more prosperous era in the business world.

The moneyed institutions of the State, with scarcely an exception, have sustained themselves throughout the crisis, and are supposed to be entitled to the public confidence; and, so far as was deemed consistent with a due regard for their safety, I presume they have contributed to the relief of the community. A diligent inquiry concerning the condition and management of our banks, and in regard to the laws of the State relating to them, may be important as showing the degree of public confidence to which these institutions are entitled, and as one means of preventing the recurrence of financial disaster.

The causes of the recent revulsion in financial affairs I shall not attempt to discuss. For centuries, similar revolutions, originating in like causes, have occurred at irregular intervals, and have failed to impress upon the minds of different generations the lessons which might prevent a repetition of these disasters. They cannot be attributed to a disordered paper currency merely, to undue expansion, to speculation, to particular institutions or the government, but to a combination of causes, which legislation cannot wholly or chiefly control. There may be grave and pernicious errors in the system by which the financial affairs of the country are conducted, but this system cannot be destroyed without a complete and radical revolution for

which men are not now prepared, and the dangers arising from these errors may be avoided most certainly and effectually by a reformation in the character and habits of business men. Confidence and credit are required in every department of business and enterprise. They are indispensable, but capable, as experience proves, of most serious abuses.

The punishment of debtors fraudulently concealing or squandering property purchased upon credit, should be certain and severe; and heavy legal penalties should be by law provided for the public protection against the fraudulent conduct of officers and servants employed either by corporations or individuals.

Whatever you can consistently do for the encouragement of the manufacturing interest of the State, will, I am sure, meet with your cordial approval. The experience of the past year with the present depressed condition of all manufactures, demonstrates the expediency of encouraging domestic manufactures by exercising a preference for them, and, so far as may be practicable, by legislation. The imposition of duties by Congress, upon imported goods, for the encouragement and protection of this department of industry against the ruinous competition of foreign labor, I believe to be demanded by the true interests of the whole country.

Whatever increases the productions of the earth or improves the condition of persons engaged in agriculture, is worthy of the attention of the legislature. The importance of agriculture is universally admitted. All other departments of business and the prosperity of the State are connected with the promotion of this branch of industry, upon which we must depend principally for the sources of popular wealth.

The cultivators of the soil in this State are for the most part the proprietors of the soil, unlike the same class in England and some other European States where they are devoted to the tillage of hereditary estates in which they have no interest. Here, they are the owners of an important part of the property of the State. They constitute a large and powerful class in community, paying a large proportion of the public taxes; and, although they derive their sustenance from sources independent of the fluctuations of

business, they have much interest in the government and a strong attachment to the institutions under which we live. In no other country are they entitled to the respect, or in possession of the influence and advantages freely accredited to them in the United States. Increase their number tenfold, as the true interests of the State require it should be, and we should still have on our rough hill-sides and in our valleys agricultural resources sufficient under improved modes of development, to afford to them all a liberal support.

The great mistakes of persons devoted to agriculture throughout the country have been, in attempting to cultivate too much land, and in neglecting to supply and perpetuate the elements of fertility in the soil. They gather a few abundant crops from new land, then abandon it for new settlements, or the land is left to their children whom they have taught that only the fresh fields at the west are worth the labor of cultivation. In this way the spirit of emigration is encouraged and the best lands in the country are subjected to a process of exhaustion.

There clearly has not been that progress in the art of husbandry, that we have witnessed in the departments of industry. While the implements of agriculture have been so much improved, that the cost and burden of agricultural labor have been materially relieved, the process of growth the best modes of cultivation, and the adaptation of scientific principles to agriculture are but little understood or rarely practiced.

As one means of promoting the interests of agriculture, and increasing the knowledge of the people in the art of husbandry, thereby increasing the cultivation of the soil in the best modes, and checking emigration by opening new fields for enterprise at home, I would suggest the expediency of establishing a department in Dartmouth College, or in connection with some other institution of learning in the State, for the instruction of young men in scientific and practical agriculture. A demand exists for some State institution, where our young men may be thoroughly educated in these important branches of learning, and from whence they may go forth to disseminate their knowledge among the farmers in the various towns in the State, and exhibit in practice the application of scientific principles to

agriculture. The benefits to be derived by the public from establishing an institution of the kind indicated, would, I respectfully submit, amply repay any reasonable appropriation made for this purpose by the legislature. The institution, once initiated, would, doubtless, become the recipient of private gifts and public grants, so that, if not self-supporting, it would soon have funds adequate to secure competent and permanent instructors, with suitable libraries and apparatus.

In my communication to the legislature of last year, I called attention to the subject of taxation for the support of government. I now submit the same to your consideration, believing that this public burden is not equitably distributed among all classes of citizens, and suggesting particularly the inquiry concerning the expediency of imposing taxes upon incomes from any trade or profession not exceeding a given sum, and not derived from taxable property or estate.

More than six hundred miles of railroad have been constructed in New Hampshire, within the last few years. These roads have more than doubled the facilities of business, brought our people into immediate communication with the best markets, have largely contributed to the public convenience, and have materially increased the value of the taxable property of the State. They were constructed at very great expense, but have failed, except in rare instances, to make any returns whatever to the stockholders. A large number of the citizens of this and other States, sacrificed considerable parts of their estates, and some contributed nearly all their property, to aid the people of this State in these great public enterprises. There is manifest injustice in adding to the embarrassment of railroad corporations, owing more than the value of their property and resulting in an entire loss to the stockholders, by subjecting them to a high rate of taxation. I submit to you the question, whether some modifications of the law of the State relating to the taxation of railroad corporations are not justly demanded.

Public attention has been repeatedly called to the expediency of some change in the law relating to prior liens created by attachments on mesne process, and of providing for the dissolution of such liens in cases of insolvency, and

for the distribution of the insolvent's estate in some equitable manner among the creditors. The committee, appointed by the Governor and Council under a resolve of the last legislature to prepare a bill for the more equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors, have made their report. The bill provides for the involuntary assignment of an insolvent debtor's estate, for the dissolution of prior attachments, and the equitable division of the debtor's estate among his creditors; but no provision is made for the discharge of the insolvent from his debts. The bill will be laid before you at an early day for your deliberate consideration and action.

The economy, approved by the people of this State in conducting public affairs, consists in the faithful and efficient application of the public means to the establishment and support of the highest order of institutions. No illiberal or inadequate support of such institutions will be sustained by the popular approval. In conducting the affairs of the State it has always been deemed to be a requirement of duty as well as policy, that respect should be had to the principles of that Christianity which is displayed in acts of charity and benevolence. Regard to this plain duty has been manifested, in this State, in the endowment and support of public charitable institutions, in aiding schools and churches, and in affording relief at the public expense to the indigent blind and insane, to mutes, and others who have fallen into misfortune and incipient crime. In affording such aid and relief the demands for economy required by the circumstances of the people, have rarely, if they have ever been, overlooked or disregarded.

Under the liberal provisions of a law of this State, twenty-five pupils during the past year have received instruction at the Perkins Institution for the Blind, and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The indigent and unfortunate children, aided at these institutions, are instructed in the branches usually taught in common schools and academies, and in some manual labor by which they may become able to support themselves during life.

The affairs of the Insane Asylum, under the management of Dr. Jesse P. Bancroft, are in a prosperous condition. The institution is free from debt, and will require no appropriation from the present legislature. Its receipts are

equal to its disbursements. Its capacities for usefulness were never so extensive as at the present time. Since the addition of the new wing the accommodations of the institution are sufficient for the constant treatment of two hundred and thirty patients. The amount appropriated last year by the legislature for the support of the indigent insane at this institution was four thousand dollars, increasing the usual appropriation for this purpose, one thousand dollars. I refer you to the report of the Trustees, Superintendent and other officers of the institution, for a full account of its condition and operations during the past year.

The legislature of 1851 provided for a commission to select a site, and furnish plans, and estimates of the cost of suitable buildings for a House of Reformation. The committee appointed, reported to the legislature of 1852. The report was referred to a committee of the legislature, who reported in favor of a House of Reformation, but the subject was postponed from one session to another till the session of 1854, when an act establishing the institution passed the House of Representatives. In 1855, the bill for establishing a House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders passed both branches of the legislature, with a resolve authorizing the appointment of a committee to select a tract of land and make contracts for the erection of suitable buildings for the institution, furnish the same when completed, and provide necessary stock and implements for the management of the land. The importance of some institution of this kind, had long been apparent. It was designed for the confinement of female and juvenile offenders, before they had become insensible to moral impressions, and for their instruction in useful pursuits. The project was doubtless hastened by the favorable reports of the moral effects of like institutions in other States, and particularly by the bequest of the late Hon. James McKeen Wilkins who, by his will, after specific legacies, left the residue of his estate, amounting to more than fifteen thousand dollars to be passed over to a State Board of Trustees of a House of Reform, in case such institution should be established and put in operation within five years after his decease.

Under the direction of judicious commissioners appointed under the resolve of the legislature of 1855, a substan-

tial building for the House of Reformation has been completed within the past year, and is now ready for occupancy. The farm is an excellent tract of land of one hundred and ten acres in the city of Manchester. The main building is ample, conveniently arranged, and constructed with due regard to economy and permanency, and with no costly decorations. It is capable of accommodating one hundred and twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls, and provision has been made for its enlargement, if it should become expedient, without departing from the plan according to which it has been erected.

The entire cost of the land and buildings is considerably less than that expended for like purposes in other States. The whole sum will not exceed fifty thousand dollars; of which eleven thousand is for the farm, thirty-four thousand for the building, and four thousand five hundred dollars for supplying the building with water and furniture. I understand the Trustees will ask for a small appropriation to provide means for paying the expenses of water and furniture.

I would suggest the expediency of further legislation concerning the management of the institution, and the commitment of offenders; and also the inquiry in relation to the support of delinquents. The institution cannot be made a self-supporting one, and unless some other provision is made for the support of offenders the legislature will be called upon annually to make appropriations for this object. I respectfully commend the inquiry whether the additional expense necessary for the support and instruction of those committed to the institution should not be made a charge upon the towns or counties where they resided at the time of their commitment.

The affairs of the State Prison have been most successfully conducted under the direction of the faithful and efficient Warden. The healthy appearance of the convicts, the neatness and order of the apartments rarely surpassed in like institutions, and the perfect discipline of the prisoners, without frequent resort to punishment, are favorable indications of the fitness of the Warden for the position he now occupies.

The last legislature made an appropriation of \$5000 for alterations and repairs of the prison; \$3000 from the State

treasury, and \$2000 from the earnings of the prison. This appropriation has been faithfully expended in permanent improvements and repairs. The prison walls have been raised about four feet, with stone taken from the old prison and the old prison building has been converted into a commodious and convenient dwelling for the Deputy Warden. The whole has been completed in a satisfactory manner. The report of the Warden and other officers of the prison will soon be submitted for your examination, from which you will learn the favorable condition of the finances of the institution.

The legislature of last year made the following extraordinary appropriations: \$15000.00 for the House of Reformation, \$3000.00 for alterations and repairs at the State Prison, and the usual appropriation for the indigent insane at the Asylum was increased \$1000. Notwithstanding these extraordinary appropriations the State debt will be reduced a few thousand dollars during the past year, without any increased taxation of the people. By an economical management of the public affairs, to which I doubt not your efforts will be directed, we may confidently hope to reduce the State debt, the present year, at least \$20,000.00, unless you should deem it expedient to make some appropriations for other purposes than the ordinary expenses of government. The report of the efficient Treasurer will soon be submitted for your examination.

The Common Schools of our State demand the earnest attention and hearty co-operation of all who regard the future interest and welfare of the State. In these schools nearly all the children in the State are instructed in elementary principles and receive impressions influencing their character, habits and position through life. Whether the branches taught in these schools ought not to be enlarged and more particularly defined, and greater qualifications ought not to be demanded of the teachers than are now required, are questions respectfully submitted for your consideration.

I would here call your attention to the imperfections relating to the registry of births, marriages and deaths, and the great inconvenience often arising from the absence of such public records. This subject was considered by a committee of the last legislature, and postponed until the present session. I trust you will make such amendments

and alterations in the present law as the public good and convenience may require.

At the session of the last legislature, I took occasion to call attention to the subject of the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors. Experience has proved conclusively that, in order to diminish and check the great evil of intemperance, some law must be in force prohibiting the indiscriminate sale, and visiting with severe penalties the violators of the law. And for these purposes the present law was enacted; and it is believed that, wherever the law has been honestly and faithfully carried out according to its true interpretation, in those places the vice of intemperance has been perceptibly diminished, and temperance and morality have taken its place. It is for you to determine whether any amendments or alterations of the present law are necessary for the best good of the people and the State.

A law was enacted at the last session of the legislature, remodeling the old militia system. The old law in regard to the militia had fallen into disrepute, and the whole system had become a general subject of derision and ridicule, and the public sentiment demanded its abolishment. But I believe every unprejudiced individual must admit that a small force of active well-disciplined men is essential to the credit and to meet the wants of the State; for we know that should disturbances arise in our State, or should war be commenced with another country, our only sure safeguard and defence lies in the valor and courage of our citizen soldiery. The law passed at the last session of the legislature I believe is well adapted to meet the exigencies of the times, and has inaugurated a policy which will render the militia of the State popular, creditable, and efficient.

We cannot too faithfully guard the rights and privileges justly due to us as freemen and American citizens. The purity of our elections and our rights at the ballot box must be maintained at all hazards in accordance with the spirit of the constitution, and with the policy manifestly and plainly marked out by the fathers of our republic. We have seen with alarm the attempts to violate this safeguard of our institutions in the efforts that have been made by demagogues to allow aliens and others not legally entitled to the right of suffrage to exercise the elective franchise.

I would therefore suggest the inquiry concerning the expediency of providing by law that naturalized citizens shall not be admitted to the exercise of the rights of suffrage at the first State election after their naturalization.

It will be your duty during the present session to elect a Senator to the Congress of the United States in place of the Hon. John P. Hale, whose term of office will expire in March next.

The people of New Hampshire desire to cultivate a spirit of kindness and conciliation toward the citizens of all parts of the country. Yielding to none in their obedience to law and their attachment to the Union, they look with alarm upon the extravagant claims of the slave power.

In the early history of the country slavery was regarded in its true light. It was deemed a gigantic evil protected only by local laws, to be abandoned by all the States as early as practicable and never to be encouraged, expanded, or protected under the Federal constitution. It was barely recognized in the constitution as an existing institution and it was left to the government of the States where it existed. The constitution contains no provisions assuming to establish or protect slavery.

The relation of master and slave is contrary to the natural rights of man. It exists by force. Under the earlier, and I cannot but believe, the true theory of the constitution, slavery cannot exist in the territories without an act of Congress establishing or authorizing it. The power of Congress over it has been exercised in repeated instances, and, until recently, slavery has been limited to low and warm latitudes; the northern States having abolished and acquiesced in its extension in those regions where it would least interfere with the rights of free labor.

The power of slavery now denies the right of Congress to regulate it in the territories, and, supported by the judicial and executive departments of the federal government, it is attempting to reverse the policy concerning slavery pursued by the early rulers of the country. It began by a repeal of the Missouri restriction, upon the fraudulent pretences, that no attempts would be made to carry slavery into the northern latitudes, from which it was alleged the laws of nature excluded it, that the restriction was in viola-

tion of the sovereign rights of States organized in Territories subject to it, and was a nullity and an odious discrimination against southern institutions. But after the legal barrier was removed, without regard to the laws of climate or the pledges given, that triumph was followed by the efforts of the slave States, to establish slavery in a part of the same territory from which, upon false pretences, they had removed the restriction.

The spirit of the slavery propagandists is illustrated in the recent history of Kansas. Contrary to the known wishes of the people of a territory, regardless of the rights once pledged to the claims of free labor, and the repeated assurance that the people should be permitted to regulate their domestic institutions, we have witnessed the most unwarrantable and evasive attempts, participated in by the national administration, to compel a recognition of slavery, in the formation of a constitution for a State to be erected in that territory. A convention representing a minority of the people, present a constitution making provision for the protection and perpetuity of slavery in a territory, where a large majority of the bona fide citizens desire to erect a free State. Conscious of an overwhelming defeat, if the constitution is submitted to the people for approval, and for the purpose of establishing slavery against the popular will, the people were denied the right to determine themselves the character of any of their institutions. It is true there was a submission of one article of that constitution to the popular vote, but no one could vote for or against that article without voting for the constitution, and whether the article was adopted or rejected, the constitution, if it should become the organic law of the State to be erected, would establish slavery in Kansas.

The constitution is again to be submitted to the people of Kansas under an act of Congress, and to prevent a fair expression of the popular will, and the success of the cause of liberty, Congress, by offering extensive tracts of land on condition that the constitution is accepted by the popular vote, offers to corrupt the people of that territory to the approval and support slavery.

The slave power now aims to obtain the sanction of law not as a local, but a national institution. It is endeavor-

ing to obtain the control of the federal government, to secure protection for it in the efforts and enterprises, contemplated for its expansion within and beyond the limits of our country. It claims the right to extension without regard to the law of climate and in defiance of the rights of free labor.

Confined to the States where it now exists, slavery may exist, expand, and, if possible, perpetuate itself under local laws without interference from the North; but, the northern States will interfere, they will remonstrate, and use all legal means of resistance against its attempts to control the federal government.

Encouraged by repeated triumphs the slave power already assumes, and defiantly acts upon the assumptions, that there are, within the national domain, no limits to its expansion, that it exists by its own inherent right, wherever the laws of our country extend; and it claims, that there is no place North or South, within the country, where protection to slave property is not secured under the Constitution, and laws of Congress.

It is such aggressive claims as these, that have produced the agitation, which we deprecate. The agitation will continue and increase so long as such assumptions are insisted and acted upon; assumptions, which, as a matter of plain duty, will be met by a stern and unyielding resistance from the people of this and other Northern States.

I have thus briefly alluded to some of the subjects, which will be brought, before you in the discharge of your responsible duties. Believing as I do, that the welfare of the people whom you represent will be the aim and end of your action, it is unnecessary for me to urge upon you the importance of diligent attention to the public business. The people of this State require but little legislation. The applications for corporate privileges or private legislation will be few, at the present session. No great changes in the system of government and no radical reforms are demanded. By a diligent attention to your legislative duties, we may hope for a brief session without incurring censure for hasty legislation. I hope and believe that in the discharge of our respective duties we all shall remember that our powers are derived from the people to whom we shall be held responsible, and that we all shall entertain a due sense

of our obligations and accountability to Him upon whom alone we can depend for success.

WILLIAM HAILE.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of the Senate,
The convention rose and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the message of His Excellency the Governor, be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the message was laid on the table.

Mr. Brooks, from the joint select committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of both branches of the Legislature, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Mr. Brooks thereupon made the following report from the aforesaid committee:

The joint select committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of both branches of the Legislature, have instructed me to report the following as the joint rules for the present year:

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

JOINT RULES FOR THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two Houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two Houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit,

they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as each house may determine to be proper.

3. Messages from either house shall be received by the other at all times, except when engaged in putting a question, in calling the yeas and nays, in counting ballots or in reading the journal.

4. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

6. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

7. There shall be a committee to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit:—On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

8. When a bill or resolve, which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

9. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

10. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed ~~on~~ for adjournment.

11. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

12. No claim outstanding on the first day of the session shall be acted upon unless such claim shall have been presented before the close of the second week of the session.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate, by leave, made the following report:

The select committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate the present year, have instructed me to report the following:

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any erroneous entry shall be corrected.

2. No member shall hold conversation with another during the reading of the journal, or while a member is speaking in debate.

3. Every member, rising to speak, shall address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

4. No member shall speak more than twice, on the same question, on the same day, without leave of the Senate.

5. More than one member rising to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

6. If any member transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, and the Senate if appealed to, shall decide in the case; but if there be no appeal, the decision of the President shall be conclusive.

7. No member shall absent himself, without permission from the Senate.

8. A motion shall be seconded before it is debated, and, if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on

the table, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, or to amend, which several motions shall take precedence in the same order in which they are arranged. And no motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition, until after an adjournment.

10. If the question under debate shall admit of division, any member may have it divided, and in filling blanks the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.

11. When the reading of a paper is called for and the same is objected to, it shall be decided by a vote of the Senate, and without debate.

12. When the ayes and noes are required, each member shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Senate.

13. When a motion is made to shut the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business which, in the opinion of any member, may require secrecy, the President shall desire the gallery to be closed, and the doors shall remain closed until the subject is disposed of.

14. After a motion has been decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority, or, if the Senate be equally divided, any member voting on the side prevailing, to move for a reconsideration thereof, unless the bill, resolution, report, amendment or motion on which the vote was taken, has gone from the possession of the Senate; but no motion to reconsider shall be in order unless made the same day on which the vote was taken, or the next day after, on which the Senate shall be in session; but no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number of members is present than when it passed.

15. Before any petition or memorial, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.

16. At least one day's notice shall be given before a motion for leave to bring in a bill shall be in order.

17. Every bill shall be read three times before its passage; and the President shall give notice at each time whether it be the first, second, or third reading; and no bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading before an adjournment.

18. All resolutions which may require the signature of the Governor, shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

19. When a bill shall have been read a first time and ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read second time by its title, and by the President referred to the appropriate standing committee unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

20. The Senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time, on motion made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole, the President shall leave the chair and appoint a chairman to preside in committee. The President may at any time name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

21. The last question upon the second reading of a bill or resolution shall always be—Shall it be read a third time? and no amendment shall be received or discussed on the third reading of any bill or resolution, unless by consent of eight members present; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of a bill or resolution, to move its commitment; and should such commitment take place, and an amendment be reported, the bill or resolution shall again be read a second time, and considered as in committee of the whole.

22. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journals.

23. All bills, resolutions and addresses, after passing the Senate, shall be signed by the President; and all warrants and other processes issued by order of the Senate, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

24. The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any session, with leave to report by bill or otherwise: A committee on the Judiciary; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on Claims; a committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; a committee on Banks; a committee on Elections; a committee on Education; a committee on Unfinished Business; and a committee on Printers' Accounts.

25. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless a member requests that the appointment shall be by ballot, in which case it shall be so done.

26. When the Senate shall concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members of the House, one member shall be added on the part of the Senate; but when more than five, two members of the Senate shall be added.

27. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Clerk of the Senate.

28. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting a question, in calling the ayes and noes, in counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

29. All questions shall be put by the President, and each member of the Senate shall signify his assent or dissent by answering *aye* or *no*. If the President doubts or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise in their seats, and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The President shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

30. No person, except the members of the Executive, or the members of the House of Representatives and their officers, shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate except by invitation of the President, or some member with his consent.

31. The Senate shall adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon of each day, unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

32. Motions to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the message of His Excellency the Governor, now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the message was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

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Mr. Burleigh then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That Messrs. Gault of Hooksett, Cram of Deerfield, Chick of Somersworth, Briggs of Hillsborough, Buckminster of Keene, Champion of Effingham, Burnham of Plymouth, Colby of Plainfield, Gilman of Meredith, and Holmes of Stratford, be appointed a committee to select and employ some suitable clergyman to officiate as chaplain of the Legislature the present session, and that prayers be offered in the Representatives' Hall, ten minutes before the time to which the House adjourned the previous day, and that His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council and Senate be invited to attend."

On motion of Mr. Webster,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1858.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the journal when Mr. Burleigh moved that the rules of the Senate be so

far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have on their part adopted as joint rules of the House and Senate for the present year, the joint rules of the Legislature for last year with the following addition:

'No claim outstanding on the first day of the session shall be acted upon unless such claim shall have been presented before the close of the second week of the session;' being the joint rules reported by the committee appointed for that purpose."

The President announced from the chair the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Sawyer, Brooks and Webster.

On Incorporations.—Messrs. Burleigh, Gilmore and Sinclair.

On Military Affairs.—Messrs. Webster, Parker and Chellis.

On Roads Bridges and Canals.—Messrs. Dow, Ordway and Paige.

On Claims.—Messrs. Ordway, Paige and Parker.

On Railroads.—Messrs. Gilmore, Sawyer and Sinclair.

On Banks.—Messrs. Brooks, Dow and Paige.

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On Agriculture and Manufactures.—Messrs. Chellis, Webster and Brooks.

On Elections.—Messrs. Sinclair, Chellis and Burleigh.

On Education.—Messrs. Burleigh, Sawyer and Sinclair.

On Unfinished Business.—Messrs. Parker, Gilmore and Ordway.

On Printers' Accounts.—Messrs. Paige, Dow and Chellis.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Parker and Ordway.

On State Library.—Mr. Sawyer.

On State House and State House Yard.—Mr. Gilmore.

Mr. Dow introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be directed to procure two hundred copies of the message of His Excellency the Governor, for the use of the Senate.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Parker introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Chellis introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be instructed to procure fifteen copies of the Daily Statesman, and the same number of the Daily Independent Democrat, and the Daily Patriot, to be distributed to its officers and members during the present session.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The following resolution has passed the House of Representatives:

'Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of going into the election of State Printer, on Wednesday next, at eleven and a half o'clock in the forenoon,'

In the passage of which resolution they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the assignment of Wednesday next at eleven and a half o'clock in the forenoon, as the time to go into the election of State Printer?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution:

'Resolved, That the House of Representatives is now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution.'"

Thereupon Mr. Gilmore introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the constitution.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, Mr. Chellis of the Senate, from the committee appointed to open and count the votes in relation to the amendment of the constitution of this State, by leave, made the following report:

The committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the convention instructing them to open and count the votes relative to the amendment of the constitution, have attended to the duty assigned them, and report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	21,271
For amending the constitution	2,822
Against the amendment of the same	18,449
Majority against the amendment,	15,627

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Knight of Franklin, of the House, moved that the convention now proceed, by ballot, to the election of Secretary of State.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Thereupon the convention proceeded by ballot to the election of Secretary of State.

On the first balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is	286
Necessary for a choice	144
Joseph Kidder has	105
Thomas L. Tullock has	181

—and THOMAS L. TULLOCK having a majority of all the votes cast, was accordingly declared constitutionally elected Secretary of State.

Mr. Briggs of Hillsborough, of the House, moved that the convention now proceed, by ballot, to the election of Commissary General.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Thereupon the convention proceeded by ballot to the election of Commissary General.

On the first balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is	281
Necessary for a choice	141
Cyrus K. Drake has	1
James Goodrich has	100
Thomas J. Whittem has	180

—and THOMAS J. WHITTEM, having a majority of all the votes cast, was accordingly declared constitutionally elected Commissary General.

Mr. Fiske of Keene, of the House, moved that the election of State Treasurer be postponed until Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the election of State Treasurer was postponed until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the convention rose and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate was called to order at three o'clock, and no business being presented,

On motion of Mr. Burleigh,
The Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1858.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The journal of Friday was read by the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the returns of votes for Senators in the several Senatorial districts in this State, now lying upon the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the returns were taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Elections.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Parker introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitions, bills and resolves and all papers relating thereto, which were postponed by the Senate from the last session of the Legislature, be referred to the committee on Unfinished Business.

And the question being stated.

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted, and the petitions, bills, resolves, and papers relating thereto were so referred:

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following gentlemen as the members on the part of the House of the joint standing committees prefixed to their names:

On the Library—Messrs. Drown of Concord, Gage of Nashua, Simpson of Durham.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Eldridge of Lebanon, Morrill of Nashua.

On State House and State House Yard—Messrs. Pol-
lard of Hudson, Meader of Dover, Sanborn of Sandown.

The House of Representatives have allotted Wednesday next at 11 o'clock, A. M., as the time they will on their part go into the election of a Senator to the Senate of the United States to fill the term commencing March 4, 1859."

On motion of Mr. Chellis

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1858.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of the Senate of yesterday was read by the Clerk, and approved.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Webster asked leave to introduce a bill. And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Mr. Webster thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Seamen's Friend Society."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

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The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
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To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the reports of the Board of Visitors, Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer and Auditors of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

WILLIAM HAILE.

Mr. Brooks moved that the aforesaid reports be referred to a select committee of three.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brooks, Ordway and Sinclair be the committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee of their appointment.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report:

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, with the following report and resolution, viz: A report of J. L. Foster, relating to the alterations of State House, and the erection of a fire-proof building on the State House grounds, and the papers accompanying; "an act in relation to Railroads and Railroad Bonds;" a resolution for the building of a new road through the town of Errol; "an act to establish the salaries of registers of probate;" postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the legislature, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the report of J. L. Foster, relating to alterations of the State House, and the erection of a fire-proof building on the State House grounds, and the papers

accompanying, be referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard. That the bill entitled, "an act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds," be referred to the committee on Railroads. That a resolution for the building of a new road in the town of Erroll, be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals. That the bill entitled, "an act to establish the salaries of registers of probate," be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken,

On accepting the aforesaid report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution reported from said committee:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives i General Court convened, That the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for the building of a new road through the town of Erroll, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of J. L. Foster, relating to the alterations of the State House and the erection of a fire-proof building on the State House grounds, reported from said committee, which, in accordance with the aforesaid resolution, was referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The following resolution has passed the House of Representatives:"

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Secretary of State and Commissary General elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law and lay the same before a convention of two Houses.

The speaker has appointed Messrs. Johnson of New-Ipswich, Burbank of Winchester, and Choate of Enfield, the committee on the part of the House, in which they ask the concurrence of the Hon. Senate.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Dow be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ordway, from the joint select committee appointed to procure rules made the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to procure seven hundred and fifty copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the Constitution of the State, the Constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the Legislature and officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch and

the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, have attended to the duty assigned to them, and have instructed me to report that the copies aforesaid, that have not been distributed, are now ready for distribution.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put.

The foregoing report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Mr. Parker thereupon made the following report, from the committee on Engrossed Bills:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills have instructed me to report that said committee have appointed Simeon D. Farnsworth, of Manchester, engrossing clerk of the Legislature for the present year.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Ordway introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That Carr B. Haynes be appointed door-keeper of the Senate for the present year.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brooks, from the select committee to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, in relation to the Insane Asylum, and accompanying documents, asked leave to make a report. And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Mr. Brooks, thereupon made the following report from the aforesaid committee:

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The select committee, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor in relation to the Insane Asylum, with the accompanying reports, have considered the same and instructed me to report the following resolution:

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the message and accompanying reports be laid upon the table, and the Clerk instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the Senate.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1858.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have on their part elected the Hon. John P. Hale a Senator in the Congress of the United States, to fill the term commencing March 4 1859, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to announce to the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution."

Thereupon Mr. Brooks introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate having met the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution,

Mr. Dow, of the Senate, from the joint select committee to wait upon the Secretary of State and Commissary General elect, made the following report:

The joint select committee, appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State, and Commissary General elect and inform them of their election to their respective offices, have instructed me to report that they have attended to their duty, that they accept, and that the committee have received of said officers the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two houses.

SAMUEL P. DOW, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Burleigh of the Senate, moved that the bond of the Secretary of State be filed with the State Treasurer, and the bond of the Commissary General be filed with the Secretary of State.

And the question being stated,
Will the convention agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Campbell of Amherst, of the House, moved that the convention now proceed by ballot, to the election of State Treasurer.

And the question being stated,
Will the convention agree to the motion?

Mr. Briggs of Hillsborough, of the House, moved that the election of State Treasurer be postponed till Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the question was stated,
Will the convention agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the election of State Treasurer was postponed till Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore, of the Senate, the convention rose, and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Dow,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Parker gave notice that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act relating to the competency of witnesses."

Mr. Paige, from the select committee to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, to report disposition of the several subjects therein contained, asked leave to make a report. And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Mr. Paige thereupon made the following report from the aforesaid committee:

The select committee appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition should be made of the several subjects embraced therein, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the following resolution:

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

Resolved, That so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to banks, be referred to the committee on Banks. So much as relates to agriculture and manufactures, to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures. So much as relates to "taxation for support of government," and House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders against the Laws, to a select committee of three. So much as relates to common schools, to the committee on Education. So much as relates to the purity of our elections, and national affairs, to the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Burleigh, Webster and Parker, be the select committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to taxation for the support of government and House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders against the Laws.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee of their appointment.

Mr. Gilmore, from the joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, asked leave to make a report. And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Mr. Gilmore thereupon made the following report from the aforesaid committee:

The joint standing committee on the State House and

State House Yard, to whom was referred the report of J. L. Foster relating to alterations of the State House and the erection of a fire proof building on the State House grounds, and the papers accompanying, postponed from the last to the present session of the Legislature, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said report and papers accompanying, be indefinitely postponed.

JOSEPH A. GILMORE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted, and the aforesaid report and accompanying papers were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report. And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Burleigh made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Seamen's Friend Society," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Elections, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sinclair made the following report from the aforesaid committee:

The standing committee on Elections, to whom were referred the returns of votes for Senators in the several Senatorial Districts, have examined the same with the records in the office of the Secretary of State, and have instructed me to report that they result as follows:

JOHN G. SINCLAIR, for the committee.

District No. 1.

The whole number of votes returned is	3,741
Necessary to a choice	1,871
Estimated as scattering	5
John S. Bennett has	1,823
SAMUEL P. Dow has	1,913
—and is elected.	

District No. 2.

The whole number of votes returned is	6,331
Necessary to a choice	3,166
Estimated as scattering	22
Nehemiah Colby has	2,798
JOHN ORDWAY has	3,511
—and is elected.	

District No. 3.

The whole number of votes returned is	3,515
Necessary to a choice	1,758
William C. Clarke has	1,432
JOHN M. PARKER has	2,083
—and is elected.	

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District No. 4.

The whole number of votes returned is	5,770
Necessary to a choice	2,886
Estimated as scattering	13
Aaron Whittemore has	2,632
JOSEPH A. GILMORE has	3,132
—and is elected.	

District No. 5.

The whole number of votes returned is	5,003
Necessary to a choice	2,502
Estimated as scattering	4
Hiram Roberts has	269
Hiram R. Roberts has	1,798
MICAJAH C. BURLEIGH has	2,932
—and is elected.	

District No. 6.

The whole number of votes returned is	8,143
Necessary to a choice	4,072
Estimated as scattering	3
Ebenezer Stevens has	4,020
ROBERT S. WEBSTER has	4,120
—and is elected.	

District No. 7.

The whole number of votes returned is	4,363
Necessary to a choice	2,182
Estimated as scattering	2
Henry J. Chapman has	1,806
AARON W. SAWYER has	2,555
—and is elected.	

District No. 8.

The whole number of votes returned is	5,901
Necessary to a choice	2,996
Estimated as scattering	1
Jacob Patterson has	146
Joab Patterson has	2,681
DANIEL PAIGE has	3,163
—and is elected.	

District No. 9.

The whole number of votes returned is	4,805
Necessary to a choice	2,403
Estimated as scattering	4
Harvey Carlton has	1,693
CHARLES F. BROOKS has	3,108
—and is elected.	

District No. 10.

The whole number of votes returned is	5,173
Necessary to a choice	2,587
John L. Putnam has	2,402
JOHN P. CHELLIS has	2,771
—and is elected.	

District No. 11.

The whole number of votes returned is	6,646
Necessary to a choice	3,324
Estimated as scattering,	2
Adoniram Smalley has	3,056
AUSTIN F. PIKE has	3,588
—and is elected.	

District No. 12.

The whole number of votes returned is	8,229
Necessary to a choice	4,115

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Estimated as scattering	14
Chester C. Hutchins has	3,785
JOHN G. SINCLAIR has	4,430
—and is elected.	

The committee find that the returns from Gosport, Goffstown, Northwood, Ward 2 in Concord, Jefferson and Hart's Location were not received within the time prescribed by law, but as the result would in no case be changed they have included them in the report. From Millsfield, Wentworth's Location and Dixville, no returns have been received. The town of Greenland is returned as having held no meeting on account of a defect in the warrant.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Burleigh introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate will proceed to the election of a United States Senator for six years, in the place of the Hon. John P. Hale, whose term of office will expire with the third day of March next, at three and one half o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 10, 1858.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of the Senate of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President — The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution:

'Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to audit the account of the State Treasurer, and report thereon.'

The Speaker has appointed Messrs. Edes of Peterboro', King of Haverhill, and Raynes of Portsmouth, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Resolved, That Mr. Gilmore be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President — The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, viz: 'An act to amend chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes,' in the passage of which act they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to amend chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Chellis gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Savings Institution."

Mr. Sinclair presented the memorial of Nathaniel Abbott, in relation to the tenth New Hampshire turnpike.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Sinclair presented the petition of S. A. Bemis and 39 others; of Hiram C. Abbott and 65 others—for an appropriation for the repair of the tenth New Hampshire turnpike.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Burleigh gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to auditing the State accounts."

On motion of Mr. Paige,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Seamen's Friend Society."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sinclair gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to Banks."

Mr. Burleigh gave notice that, on to-morrow or some sub-

sequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to Treasury Notes."

Mr. Parker gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relating to the officers of Railroads."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following joint resolutions:

'An act to disannex the farm of Isaac Eastman from union school district numbered fourteen, in the towns of Enfield and Lebanon, and annex the same to district numbered ten in said Lebanon;'

'An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company;'

A resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent;

A resolution in favor of Luther McCutchins and others;

A resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill and Rollins & Co. In the passage of which acts and resolutions they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to disannex the farm of Isaac Eastman from union school district numbered fourteen, in the towns of Enfield and Lebanon, and annex the same to district numbered ten in said Lebanon."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That five hundred thirty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents be allowed Henry O. Kent for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of \$26,50 each, be allowed Jonathan T. Coffin, Luther McCutchins, and Jonathan White, in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That twenty-two dollars and fifty cents be allowed Rufus Merrill, and five dollars and fifty-seven cents, be allowed Rollins & Co., for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
 And the question was stated,
 Shall the resolution be read a second time?
 And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the Senate now proceed to the special order of the day, being the election of United States Senator.

And the question being stated,
 Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate then proceeded, by ballot, to choose on the part of the Senate, a Senator to the Senate of the United States, for the term of six years commencing March 4th, 1859.

On the first balloting, the President announced the state of the vote as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is	12
Necessary for a choice	7
Anthony Colby has	1
John S. Wells has	3
John P. Hale has	8

—and JOHN P. HALE was accordingly declared duly elected on the part of the Senate, United States Senator for the term of six years commencing March 4th, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair,
 The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1858.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of the Senate of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Parker gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relating to railroad corporations."

Mr. Parker, agreeably to previous notice, asked leave at this time to introduce a bill. And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Mr. Parker thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill entitled, "An act relating to the officers of railroads."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Burleigh asked leave at this time to introduce a bill. And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Mr. Burleigh thereupon introduced and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to Treasury Notes."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Burleigh, by leave introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to auditing the State accounts."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chellis, agreeably to previous notice, asked leave at this time to introduce a bill. And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Mr. Chellis thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Savings Institution."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following further report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill and Rollins & Co., having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Luther McCutchins and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again at two o'clock this afternoon.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dow moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Dow thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act regulating and restricting the loans of Banks."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to disannex the farm of Isaac Eastman from union school district numbered fourteen in the towns of Enfield and Lebanon, and annex the same to district numbered ten in said Lebanon," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Brooks moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the gen-

eral order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to disannex the farm of Isaac Eastman from Union School District numbered fourteen in the towns of Enfield and Lebanon, and annex the same to district numbered ten in said Lebanon."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Luther McCutchins and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill and Rollins & Co.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to auditing State accounts," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chellis introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report. And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Brooks made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to Treasury Notes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

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And the question being put.

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1858.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President, and no quorum being present.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1858.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the journal, when Mr. Brooks moved that the rules of the Senate

be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President — The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, viz:

'An act to incorporate the Farmington Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'

'An act to disannex a tract of land from the town of Milton and annex the same to the town of Wakefield;'

'An act relating to the payment of the costs of fence views;'

'An act to disannex the farm of Seth P. Follansbee, from school district numbered fourteen in Canaan and annex the same to district numbered nine in Enfield;'

A resolution in favor of M. C. Burleigh and others;

A resolution in favor of Calvin May Jr., and others;

A resolution in favor of O. A. J. Vaughan;

A resolution in favor of appropriation for repairing Pinkham Road;

A resolution in favor of Merriam & Merrill and others;

A resolution in in favor of W. A. Sanborn and others;

A resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others;

A resolution in favor of George M. Harding;

A resolution in favor of Sylvester Clifford and others;

A resolution in favor of James M. Jones and others;

In the passage of which acts and joint resolutions, they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of two hund-

red ninety dollars and forty cents be allowed M. C. Burleigh, George Minot and William Kent for their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmington Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to disannex the farm of Seth P. Follansbee from school district numbered fourteen in Canaan, and annex the same to district numbered nine in Enfield."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act relating to the payment of the costs of fence views."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to disannex a certain tract of land from the town of Milton and annex the same to the town of Wakefield."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That James M. Jones be allowed two dollars and sixty-two cents, Concord Railroad Corporation one dollar and thirty-nine cents, and S. G. Sylvester, six dollars and twenty-nine cents, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of the money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Sylvester Clifford be allowed nine dollars and eight cents; Ossian Ray, twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents; Stimpson H. Babcock, twelve dollars and ten cents; Nathaniel W. Cheney, twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents; Reuben Wallace, twenty-five dollars and five cents; Almira P. Benton, administratrix of the estate of R. C. Benton, thirty dollars and for-

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ty-three cents; and John Ladd, nine dollars and twenty cents; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of four hundred dollars be allowed George M. Harding in full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of ninety-seven dollars and eighty six cents be allowed Joseph A. Merriam, for his account, and two-dollars and sixty two cents be allowed Evans & Hill for their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The resolution was then read a second time.

O:dered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the f.

lowing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That sixty-one dollars and twenty cents be allowed W. A. Sanborn; sixty-seven dollars and twenty cents be allowed A. F. Stevens; fifty-four dollars and forty cents be allowed A. H. Robinson; and forty-two dollars be allowed to Frank S. Fiske, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Merriam & Merrill be allowed twenty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents for their account, and William E. Chandler, thirty-one dollars and fifty cents for his account; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for repairing the road running through Pinkham's Grant, and the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That O. A. J. Vaughan be paid the sum of forty-five dollars for his account; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That three hundred twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents be allowed Calvin May, jr., for his account, and sixty dollars be allowed W. H. Y. Hackett and N. B. Bryant for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ovdered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

" Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate that, in accordance with a resolution passed by the House of Representatives, the Speaker has appointed Messrs. Richardson of Lebanon, Garland of Pittsfield, and

Barney of Canaan, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on his excellency the governor, and inform him of the election of Hon. John P. Hale as United States Senator for six years, commencing March 4 1859, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate,"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as and for the purposes specified in the aforesaid communication?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has, in accordance with a resolution, appointed Messrs. Cilley of Manchester, Burbank of Shelburne, and Harriman of Warner, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon Hon. John P. Hale, and inform him of his election as a Senator of the United States for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1859, in the appointment of which joint committee they desire the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Burleigh be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Parker asked leave at this time to introduce a bill. And no objection being made, leave was granted. Mr. Parker thereupon intro-

duced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company;"

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dow moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Dow thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter one thousand six hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of June Session, 1855, entitled, an act to remodel the judiciary system and for other purposes,"

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dow moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Dow introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to the discharge of prisoners."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brooks, from the standing committee on Banks, made the following report :

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act regulating and restricting the loans of Banks," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

Mr. Gilmore moved that the aforesaid bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

On this question, Mr. Gilmore demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. :

Parker,
Gilmore,

Burleigh.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs. :

Dow,
Ordway,
Webster,
Sawyer,

Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike,
Sinclair.

Yeas three, nays eight.

So the negative of the question prevailed and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone said bill.

Mr. Burleigh then moved to amend the bill by striking out of the first section the words, "in this State or out of it," and inserting instead thereof, the words, "out of this State."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

On this question, Mr. Sinclair demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Parker,
Gilmore,

Burleigh,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.:

Dow,
Ordway,
Webster,
Sawyer,

Paige,
Brooks,
Chellis,
Sinclair.

Yeas four, nays eight.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Burleigh moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Brooks gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad."

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Fire Insurance company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Education, submitted the following report :

The standing committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report :

The standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred, the bill entitled, "An act relating to the officers of Railroads." having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOHN G. SINCLAIR, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sinclair presented the petition of John Pierce and 25 others; of Joshua B. Nurse and 10 others; of Morris Clark and 12 others; asking for the amendment of chapter nine hundred and ninety of the Pamphlet Laws.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Chellis,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in relation to Treasury Notes."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to amend chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company.'"

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in relation to auditing the State accounts."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On this question Mr. Brooks demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

The Senator who voted in the affirmative was Mr. Burleigh.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs:

Dow,
Ordway,
Parker,
Gilmore,

Paige,
Brooks,
Chellis,
Sinclair.

Yeas one, nays eight.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the bill was refused a passage.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they desire the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act in relation to school district numbered two in Somersworth and four in Rollinsford;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes;'

A resolution concerning records in Secretary of State's office;

A resolution in favor of Library of Dartmouth College;

A resolution in favor of William F. Smith;

A resolution in favor of Warde & Humphrey and others;

A resolution in favor of E. B. Mason and others."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in relation to school district numbered two in Somersworth and four in Rollinsford."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred thirteen of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State be directed to forward to the Library of Dartmouth College a copy of the laws, and such other documents as are sent to towns and institutions of the State.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That a joint committee of three be appointed, one by the Senate and two on the part of the House, to make inquiry as to the safety from fire of the papers and records in the office of the Secretary of State, and, if found in danger, to procure at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars, a plan and estimate of the expense of the erection, outside the State House, of a fire proof building, or of a fire-proof safe in that edifice, and report to the next Legislature.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That nine dollars and forty-three cents be allowed Warde & Humphrey, and one hundred forty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents Cheney & Co., for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee of Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of eight dollars and twenty-four cents be allowed E. B. Mason ; four dollars and thirty-seven cents to E. Jackson ; fourteen dollars and twenty cents to Rufus Merrill ; twelve dollars to Crawford & Danforth ; thirteen dollars and fifty cents to David A. Warde ; and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents to E. C. Eastman, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That William F. Smith be paid the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-four cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Mr. Parker thereupon made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills :

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills report

that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, the following joint resolutions, to wit:

JOHN M. PARKER,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

A resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent;

A resolution in favor of Luther McCutchins and others;

A resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill and Rollins & Co.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

[Mr. Burleigh in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following joint resolutions reported from the committee on Engrossed Bills, to have been by them carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, viz:

A resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent;

A resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill and others;

A resolution in favor of Jona. T. Coffin and others."

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed the foregoing resolutions, they having been reported by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and the same were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

Mr. Gilmore, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report. And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Gilmore made the following report from committee on Incorporations:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Farmington Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having had the

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same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOSEPH A. GILMORE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee. And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1858.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of the Senate of yesterday was read by the Clerk, and approved.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petitions of Wm. Kenny and others, Ralph Fisk and others, Joseph B. Nurse and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report that said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the report was accepted.
Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report:

The standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the bills entitled "An act in addition to chapter 226 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of prisoners," and "an act relating to the payment of costs of fence views," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of prisoners."

And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act relating to the payment of costs of fence-views."

And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Sylvester Clifford and others, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same with the following amendments:

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

Strike out after the word "that" and before the words "Ossian Ray" the words and figures "Sylvester Clifford be allowed \$9.08." Also strike out after the words and figures "R. C. Benton, \$30.43, and" and before the words "and that the," "John Ladd, \$9.20." and the words "be allowed" be inserted after the words "Ossian Ray."

And the question being stated,

Shall the report of the committee be accepted?

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report and resolution be laid upon the table. And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the report and resolution were laid upon the table.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of George M. Harding, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Webster, from the same committee, made the following further report :

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter sixteen hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of June session, 1855, entitled, "An act to remodel the Judiciary System and for other purposes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted ?

Mr. Burleigh moved that the report and bill be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the report and bill were laid upon the table.

Mr. Dow, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report:

The standing committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the memorial of Nathaniel Abbott in relation to the 10th New Hampshire Turnpike, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

SAMUEL P. DOW, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted and adopted, and the aforesaid memorial was accordingly referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution relative to procuring a plan and estimate of expense of erecting a fire-proof building outside of the State House, or of a fire-proof safe in the office of the Secretary of State, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the further consideration of the aforesaid resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sinclair, agreeably to previous notice, asked leave at this time to introduce a bill, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Mr. Sinclair thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill entitled, "An act in relation to Banks."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice Mr. Brooks asked leave at this time to introduce a bill, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Brooks introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gilmore, from the joint select committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, submitted the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, report that having thoroughly examined the Treasurer's accounts for the fiscal year, ending June 1, 1858, they find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. The committee have also carefully examined the Treasurers books, and are highly pleased with the manner in which they are kept, and would recommend the passage of the following joint resolution:

JOSEPH A. GILMORE, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Treasurer be and hereby is required to keep the books of his office according to the present mode; which was instituted by the committee for that purpose.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
STATE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
Treasurer's Office, June 1, 1858. }

*To the Hon. Senate
and House of Representatives:*

GENTLEMEN: The State Treasurer, pursuant to statute, respectfully submits the following, being his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1858:

Balance in the Treasury, June 2, 1857, as per report of the Commissioners appointed under resolution, approved June 27, 1857, "to examine into the affairs of the Treasury &c.,"

\$15.313 36

Receipts, on account of

State Tax, 1850,	\$6 30	
" " 1851,	6 30	
" " 1853,	11 31	
" " 1854,	6 41	
" " 1855,	24 34	
" " 1856,	980 30	
" " 1857,	68.587 92	
	<hr/>	\$69.622 88

Railroad tax, 1855,	107 73	
" " 1856,	570 87	
" " 1857,	47.426 44	
	<hr/>	\$48.105 04

Civil Commissions, received of Lemuel N. Pattee Secretary of State,		\$885 00
Of State Reporter, Geo. G. Fogg, amount received by him, for copyright of vols. 32 & 33,	\$2.250 00	
Amount allowed for 275 vols. each no. deposited in State Library,	1.925 00	
	<hr/>	\$325 00
Estate of William Berry, late Treas- urer, to balance his account,		\$2.809 34
Money borrowed for the House of Reformation,	15.000 00	
For the temporary use of the State,	41.100 00	
	<hr/>	\$56.100 00
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		\$193.160 62

PAYMENTS.

Governor.

His Excellency, Ralph Metcalf	\$250 00	
" " William Haile	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$1000 00

Secretary of State.

Lemuel N. Pattee,	\$800 00
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Treasurer of State.

Peter Sanborn,	\$600 00
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Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Ira Perley,	\$2.000 00	
Samuel D. Bell,	1.800 00	
Ira A. Eastman,	1.800 00	
Asa Fowler,	1.800 00	
George Y. Sawyer,	1.800 00	
	<hr/>	\$9.200 00

Judges Court of Common Pleas.

Jonathan Kittredge,	\$1.600 00	
J. Everett Sargent,	1.500 00	
Henry F. French,	1.500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4.600 00

Judges of Probate.

William C. Clarke,	\$17 46	
Hiram R. Roberts,	112 50	
John L. Putnam,	4 31	
Ira St. Clair,	103 00	
Daniel G. Rollins,	168 75	
Warren Lovell,	142 00	
William W. Stickney,	309 00	
Joel Eastman,	225 00	
Hamilton E. Perkins,	300 00	
David Cross,	425 00	
Larkin Baker,	425 00	
Alvah Smith,	218 75	
Nathaniel S. Berry,	300 00	
Turner Stephenson,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2.700 77

Registers of Probate.

John H. White,	\$75 00	
Isaac A. Hill,	400 00	
Asa Freeman,	225 00	
Albro L. Robinson,	200 00	
William Wetherbee,	575 00	
N. W. Westgate,	400 00	
D. G. Beede,	200 00	
Edward Wyman,	281 25	
H. A. Spear,	161 81	
Calvin May, Jr.,	300 00	
S. D. Wingate,	550 00	
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Attorney General.

John Sullivan,	\$1.800 00
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Adjutant General.

Joseph C. Abbott,	\$400 00
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Warden State Prison.

William W. Eastman,	\$800 00
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Chaplain of State Prison.

Caleb Brown,	\$300 00
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Commissioner of Treasury, 1857.

Peter Sanborn, previous to June 1, 1857,	\$200 00
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Deputy Secretary of State.

Nathan W. Gove,

\$150 00

Librarian.

Andrew Capen,

\$50 00

School Commissioners, (Salaries.)

Hosea Quinby,	\$30 00
S. S. Fletcher,	85 00
Williams Barton,	90 00
William C. Fox,	40 00
Daniel A. Bowe,	67 50
S. S. Bean,	130 00
Jonathan Tenney,	77 50
Leonard Tenney,	60 00
Charles F. Elliot,	37 50
Solomon W. Squires,	92 50
T. J. W. Pray,	37 50
John H. Merrill,	40 00
G. H. Pinkham,	67 50
John H. Goodale,	77 50
King S. Hall,	30 00
J. W. Patterson,	92 50
Hiram Smart, Jr.,	85 00
S. H. McCollister,	60 00

\$1,200 00

Accounts of School Commisssoners.

Travel and attendance, August ses-	.
sion,	\$144 40
" " April ses-	
sian,	144 20
Jona. Tenney, preparing report, '57,	263 51
Postage, stationery, &c.,	179 65

\$731 76

County Solicitors.

George Ticknor,	\$30 00	
F. A. Faulkner,	40 00	
C. W. Rand,	50 00	
Walcott Hamlin,	80 00	
G. W. Everett,	40 00	
Charles H. Bell,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$290 00

Clerks of Courts.

Perley Dodge, and others,	\$206 20	
Travel and attendance,	18 80	
	<hr/>	\$225 00
Sheriffs returning votes,		\$40 00

State Printer.

Amos Hadley,	\$2.551 25	
George G. Fogg,	2.870 79	
	<hr/>	\$5.422 04

Publishing Laws.

Publishers of newspapers 1856,	\$79 80	
“ “ “ 1857,	847 80	
	<hr/>	\$927 60
Publishing Bank returns,		\$165 00

New Hampshire Reports.

Ira A Eastman,	\$32 00	
Andrew S. Woods,	312 00	
	<hr/>	\$344 00

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Military Appropriations.

Joseph C. Abbott, \$250 00

House of Representatives.

Travel June Session 1857,	\$2.955 80	
Attendance June session 1857,	15.950 00	
	<hr/>	\$18.905 80

Hon. Senate.

Travel June session 1857,	\$146 60	
Attendance June session 1857,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$896 60

Honorable Council.

Trav. and atten. June Session, 1857,	\$382 60	
" " Sept. " "	118 20	
" " Jan'y, " 1858,	118 20	
" " May, " "	118 20	
	<hr/>	\$737 20

Books and Stationery for Convicts.

William W. Eastman, Warden, for purchase of books, &c., \$100 00

Contingent Fund.

William F. Holton,	\$87 00	
Henry F. Holt,	31 38	
J. B. Woodbury,	34 00	
George G. Fogg,	2 00	
Goodale & Farnsworth,	3 30	
	<hr/>	\$157 67

Orders on Legislative Resolves.

Amount of orders drawn by Governor in favor of sundry persons, by order of the Legislature,	\$6.725 49
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Bounty on Wild Animals.

Selectmen of several towns for bounty on bears, wild cats, &c.,	\$363 00
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Support of Insane.

N. Hampshire Asylum, support of indi- gent insane,	\$4.000 00	
Support of Ezekiel Tibbetts,	168 44.	
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Education of Deaf and Dumb.

American Asylum, at Hartford,	\$1.900 00
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Catharine Fisk's Legacy.

Eliza P. Hastings' annuity 1857,	\$250 00
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Jacob Kimball's Legacy.

N. H. Asylum for one year's interest on amount held in trust,	\$405 21
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State Prison.

Appropriation for repairs, 1857,	\$3.000 00
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House of Reformation.

Appropriation, 1857, \$15.000 00

Interest on Loans.

Am't paid sundry banks and individuals, \$7.910 61

Literary Fund dividend, 1856.

Town of Randolph, \$13 44

Literary Fund.

Paid to literary fund dividend, 1857, \$81 14

Surplus Revenue Interest.

Clarksville to June 1, 1857, \$9 32

Railroad Tax Dividends, 1856.

Paid several towns, \$679 45

Railroad Dividends, 1857.

Paid several towns, \$19.820 17

Temporary Loan.

Paid sundry notes, \$39.100 00

\$155.787 77

Cash in the treasury, June 1, 1858, \$37.372 85

\$193.160 62

SUMMARY.

Balance in treasury, June 2, 1857, \$15.313 36

Receipts.

State Tax,	\$69.622 88	
Railroad Tax,	48.105 04	
Civil Commissions,	885 00	
State Reporter,	325 00	
Estate of William Berry, late Treas- urer,	2.809 34	
	<hr/>	\$121.747 26
Money borrowed,		56.100 00
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		\$193.160 62

Payments.

Salaries,	\$27.168 83	
Acc'ts of School Commissioners,	731 76	
County Solicitors,	290 00	
Clerks of Courts,	225 00	
Sheriffs, returning votes,	40 00	
State Printer,	5.422 04	
Publishing Laws,	927 60	
Publishing Bank Returns,	165 00	
New Hampshire Reports,	344 00	
Military Appropriation,	250 00	
Legislature,	20.539 60	
Books & Stationery for Convicts,	100 00	
Contingent Fund,	157 67	
Orders on Legislative Resolves,	6.725 49	
Bounty on Wild Animals,	363 00	
Deaf, Dumb, and Insane,	6.068 44	
Catharine Fisk's Legacy,	250 50	
Jacob Kimball's Legacy,	405 21	
Literary Fund,	94 58	
Surplus Revenue Interest,	9 32	
Railroad Tax Dividends,	20.499 62	
	<hr/>	\$90.777 16

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State Prison,	\$3.000 00	
House of Reformation,	15.000 00	
Interest on Debt and Loan,	7.910 61	
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Temporary Loan,		39.100 00
Cash in Treasury,		37.372 85
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		\$193.160 62

STATE OF THE TREASURY JUNE 1, 1858.

Liabilities.

Bills payable,	\$119.220 00
Railroad Tax Dividend, 1853	60 45
" " " 1854	172 00
" " " 1855	114 35
" " " 1856	228 43
" " " 1857	2.107 26
Railroad Deposits,	288 59
Literary Fund, (old account.)	28 91
Trust Funds,—	
Catharine Fisk's Legacy,	6.687 93
Jacob Kimball's Legacy,	6.753 49
Principal of Surplus Revenue,	1009 44
Interest on Surplus Revenue,	816 13
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	\$137.486 98

Assets.

Cash on hand,	\$37.372 85
State Tax, 1850 and 1851	3 46
" " 1852	4 20
" " 1853	32 80
" " 1854	4 20
" " 1855	6 07
" " 1856	3 97
" " 1857	1.412 08

Railroad Tax, 1851 and 1852	539 34
" " 1853 and 1854	1.838 77
" " 1855	1.001 47
" " 1856	1.667 70
" " 1857	2.505 46
Deficiency Account, being the excess of liabilities over assets, this day,	91.094 61
	<hr/> \$137.486 98

PETER SANBORN, *Treasurer*.

CONCORD, *June 1*, 1858.

REPORT.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives
of New Hampshire, in General Court convened :*

The undersigned, appointed by His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to a resolution approved June 27, 1857, "to examine into the affairs of the treasury, settle with the estate of the late Treasurer, institute a mode of keeping the Treasurer's accounts; and report their doings to the next Legislature, together with the indebtedness of the State, in detail, specifying the date, character and amount of each item," having attended to the duties therein imposed, beg leave respectfully to report:

That they have examined into the state of the Treasury and found in the office no books or statements of accounts which would give a full and perfect exposition of the state of the Treasury at any particular period for many years past. The following "Statement of the Treasury" was made up from such accounts as had been kept, and new accounts by them caused to be opened, and memoranda of notes against the State taken by the Treasurer, as the notes were presented at the Treasurer's office for payment of principal or interest, no complete record of notes having been previously kept.

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STATEMENT OF THE TREASURY.

1857.

Dr.

June 2.—To bills payable	\$103.229 44
“ R. R. tax div'd, 1853	60 45
“ “ “ 1854	172 00
“ “ “ 1855	363 06
“ “ “ 1856	550 38
“ R. R. deposits,	288 59
“ Literary fund, old ac't,	28 91
“ “ “ div'd, 1856,	16 80
“ “ “ 1857,	81 14

Trust Funds, viz :

Fisk Legacy,	\$6.545 22
Kimball Legacy,	6.753 49
S. Revenue, principal,	1.009 44
S. Revenue, interest,	764 88
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	\$119.863 80

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June 2.—By cash,	\$15.313 36
“ State tax, 1850-51,	16 06
“ “ 1852	4 20
“ “ 1853	44 11
“ “ 1854	10 61
“ “ 1855	30 41
“ “ 1856	984 27
“ R. R. tax, 1851-2	539 34
“ “ “ 1853-4	1.838 77
“ “ “ 1855	1.109 20
“ “ “ 1856	2.238 57
“ W. Berry's estate,	2.809 34
“ Loans on S. Revenue,	1.009 44
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	\$25.947 68
Leaving	<hr/>
	\$93.916 12

■ the amount of indebtedness over available means.

While condemning the want of system in accounts, the undersigned would remark that the State has, in their opinion, been fortunate in making no material losses by the individuals to whom its funds have been intrusted as Treasurers, with so slight checks upon their official doings as at present exist, and would bear testimony that there appears no cause to doubt the honesty of each Treasurer whose accounts have been by them examined, for the purpose of ascertaining the indebtedness of the State which examination extended back to the year 1848, when the cash in the Treasury exceeded the indebtedness.

The accounts of the Treasury were made up at the date of the death of the late Treasurer, and the amount found to be in his hands at that time has since been paid in to his successor in office, by an agent of his estate.

The accounts of the Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 2, 1857, they have caused to be extended in a set of books in the office in a mode which they have instituted, and which they would respectfully recommend should be continued.

The date, character, and amount of the indebtedness of the State, as by them ascertained, appears in a schedule hereunto annexed.

[See next page.]

Schedule of State Debts Outstanding June 2, 1857.

NOTE TO		Interest paid to		Dols. cts
1851		Dec. 22, 1851	4 years	400 00
Dec. 22	Sarah C. Moore,			
1854				
August 1	Samuel Chesley,	Aug. 1, 1856	demand	4,720 00
" 4	Moody Kent,	" "	5 years	600 00
" 21	" "	" "	5 "	1,000 00
" 21	" "	" "	5 "	400 00
" 26	Moses F. Knowlton,	Aug. 26, 1854	demand	200 00
Sept. 1	Moody Kent,	Sept. 29, 1856	5 years	1,000 00
" 8	" "	" "	5 "	1,000 00
" 13	Joseph B. Walker,	" "	5 "	1,000 00
" 13	" "	" "	5 "	1,000 00
" 18	Moody Kent,	" 29 "	5 "	1,000 00
Dec. 11	Jacob K. Clark,		demand	300 00
1855				
May 14	Leonard Eaton,	May 28, 1857	demand	300 00
July 17	Portsmouth Savings' Bank,	July 19, 1856	4 years	10,000 00
" 26	Charlotte H. Woolson,	" "	3 "	2,000 00
" 27	Surplus Revenue,		demand	1,009 44
" 31	Moody Kent,	Sept. 29, 1856	5 years	1,000 00
" 31	" "	" " "	5 "	1,000 00
" 31	" "	" " "	5 "	1,000 00
August 6	Charlotte H Woolson,	" " "	5 "	1,000 00
" 13	L. and J. B. Woodbury,	Oct. 6, 1856	4 "	1,000 00
" 22	Henry Wilkins,	" 22, "	5 "	1,000 00
" 23	Lemuel N. Pattee,	" 6, "	4 "	750 00
Sept. 4	Joseph Manahan,	Aug. 13, 1856	3 "	3,000 00
" 25	Jeremiah H. Wilkins,	Oct. 1, 1856	4 "	500 00
Oct. 1	Solomon Whitehouse,	" 4, "	3 "	1,000 00
" 22	Timothy Walker,	" 25, "	4 "	3,000 00
" 26	Moody Kent,	" 13, "	4 "	1,000 00
" 29	Sophia W. Chandler,	" 24, "	4 "	650 00
" 31	Enoch Alexander,	" 31, "	3 "	1,000 00
Nov. 27	Lemuel N. Pattee,	" 6, "	4 "	1,600 00
" 30	Samuel Chesley,	Jan'y. 10, 1857	3 "	1,000 00
Dec. 25	Webster and Peaslee,		1 "	600 00
1856				
Jan'y. 2	Lemuel N. Pattee,		4 "	400 00
" 7	Moody Kent,	Jan'y 7, 1857	5 "	1,000 00
" 7	" "	" " "	5 "	1,000 00
" 7	" "	" " "	5 "	1,000 00
" 7	" "	" " "	5 "	1,000 00
" 7	" "	" " "	5 "	1,000 00
" 7	" "	" " "	5 "	1,000 00
" 7	" "	" " "	5 "	1,000 00
" 7	Abigail H. Woodman,	Feb. 12, 1857	3 "	1,000 00
March 8	Lemuel N. Pattee,	" "	4 "	700 00
July 5	Noah M. Cofran,	" "	5 "	1,000 00
" 5	Francis Wilkins,	" "	5 "	1,000 00
" 5	Jeremiah H. Wilkins,	" "	5 "	1,000 00
" 5	" "	" "	5 "	1,000 00
" 7	Merrimack Co. Bank,	" "	5 "	3,000 00

		Amount brought over		\$61,129 44	
1856		NOTE TO		Interest paid to	
July	7	Moody Kent,	5 yrs.	1,000	00
"	7	" "	5 "	1,000	00
"	7	" "	5 "	1,000	00
"	7	" "	5 "	1,000	00
"	7	" "	5 "	1,000	00
"	7	" "	5 "	1,000	00
"	18	E. S. Towle,	5 "	2,000	00
"	19	J. B. Walker,	4 "	1,000	00
"	19	J. B. Woodbury,	5 "	600	00
"	17	Sophia W. Chandler,	5 "	1,000	00
"	17	" " "	5 "	1,000	00
"	17	D. M. Carpenter,	3 "	1,000	00
"	19	Charlotte H. Woolson,	4 "	1,000	00
"	22	Moody Kent,	5 "	1,000	00
"	22	" "	5 "	1,000	00
"	23	Albert Langmaid,	3 "	1,000	00
July	29	Mer'dith Br'dge Sav's Bn'k,	3 "	2,000	00
"	29	" " "	3 "	2,000	00
August	1	Sophia W. Chandler,	5 "	500	00
"	8	New Hamp're Sav'gs Bank,	4 "	5,000	00
"	8	Timothy Walker,	5 "	2,000	00
"	8	E. S. Towle,	4 "	1,000	00
"	11	William Knox,	5 "	900	00
"	11	Sophia W. Chandler,	5 "	500	00
"	11	Trustees of Pem'ke Ac'd'y,	5 "	500	00
"	14	Francis Wilkins,	4 "	500	00
"	12	" "	4 "	500	00
"	15	Albert Langmaid,	5 "	1,000	00
"	15	Trustees Pembroke Ac'd'y,	5 "	400	00
"	19	J. B. Woodbury,	5 "	600	00
Sept.	17	Moody Kent,	5 "	500	00
August	26	" "	5 "	500	00
Sept.	27	J. F. Cochran,	2 "	400	00
"	29	Moody Kent,	5 "	1,000	00
Oct.	6	Lemuel N. Pattee,	4 "	1,000	00
"	9	Moody Kent,	5 "	500	00
"	24	Mary W. Hayward,	3 "	300	00
Nov.	21	Moody Kent,	5 "	1,000	00
"	22	Lemuel N. Pattee,	4 "	900	00
"	24	J. H. Wilkins,	4 "	500	00
Dec.	8	Moody Kent,	5 "	500	00
1857					
Jan.	2	" "	5 "	500	00
"	6	" "	5 "	500	00

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The Railroad Tax Dividends now due Towns, are as follows :

For 1853,	\$60 45	
" 1854,	172 00	
" 1855,	363 06	
" 1856,	550 38	
	<hr/>	\$1.145 89

The Trust Funds now in the Treasury are as follows :

R. R. deposits to pay land damages,	\$288 59	
Literary Fund, (old account,)	28 91	
" " 1857,	81 14	
" " div'd 1856 (act 1848)	16 80	
Fisk legacy,	6.545 22	
Kimball legacy,	6.753 49	
Principal of surplus revenue,	1.009 44	
Interest on surplus revenue,	764 88	
	<hr/>	\$15.488 47

In regard to any discrepancies which may exist between this report and the heretofore published official account for the year ending June 1857, the undersigned would here state that the indebtedness in previous years, owing to the imperfect system of keeping the accounts does not agree with the amount as found by them, so that such differences in said official report arose in part from previous errors brought forward from year to year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. C. BURLEIGH,	} Commissioners under the
GEORGE MINOT,	
WILLIAM KENT,	
	foregoing resolution ap-
	proved June 27, 1857.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, made the following further report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of James M. Jones and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Sawyer thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company.'"

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Webster,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act for relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Farmington Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Which, on motion of Mr. Brooks, was read a third time by its title.

And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act relating to the payment of the costs of fence views."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of prisoners."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of James M. Jones and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of George M. Harding.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Ordway made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Calvin May, Jr., and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of O. A. J. Vaughan, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to disannex a tract of land from the town of Milton and annex the same to the town of Wakefield," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Railroads, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sinclair made the following report from the committee on Railroads:

The standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN G. SINCLAIR, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following joint resolutions and bills, with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

A resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional member to a committee by law appointed to settle the value of certain property between the towns of New Market and South New Market;

A resolution in relation to the manner of keeping books in the office of State Treasurer;

'An act to repeal chapter 1280 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act to change the name of the Blodgett Edge Tool Company;'

'An act relating to Insurance Companies;'

'An act to extend the time allowed by the act to incorporate the Mount Washington Road Company to build their Road;'

'An act giving certain rights to the wives of insane men.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Whereas by a special act of the Legislature of 1849, page 399 of the Pamphlet Laws, a committee was appointed to divide property, held in common by the towns of New Market and South New Market, and as a vacancy has occurred and now exists in said committee by the death of James Foss of Stratham, and as the object for which said committee was appointed has not yet been completed, and,

whereas, in order that the object for which said committee was appointed be accomplished, it is necessary that said committee be again filled, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor, with advice of the Council, be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint some suitable person to fill the vacancy so occasioned, that the provisions of said original act may be carried out according to the true tenor and intent thereof, and the person so appointed shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges as either of the other of said committee, and as fully as if he had been appointed by said original act to which this resolution is an amendment.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to repeal chapter one thousand two hundred and eighty of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to change the name of the Blodgett Edge Tool Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in relation to Fire Insurance Companies."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to extend the time allowed by the act to incorporate the Mount Washington Road Company."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act giving certain rights to the wives of insane men."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the State Treasurer be and hereby is required to keep the books of his office according to the present mode which was instituted by the committee for that purpose.

And the question was stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Burleigh moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Ordway moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ordway thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act relating to Savings Banks."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
June 4, 1858. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the annual report of the State Treasurer, together with the report of the committee appointed under a resolve of the last Legislature, approved June 27, 1857, to examine into the affairs of the Treasury, settle with the estate of the late Treasurer, and institute a mode of book-keeping for the Treasurer's accounts.

WILLIAM HAILE.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the message of His Excellency the Governor, and accompanying reports, be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the message and reports were laid upon the table.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave to make a report. And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, the following joint resolution, to wit:

JOHN M. PARKER,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

A resolution in favor of George M. Harding.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sinclair made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to extend the time allowed by the act to incorporate the Mount Washington Road Company to build their road," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN G. SINCLAIR, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Incorporations, asked

leave to make a further report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sinclair made the following further report from the committee on Incorporations:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the Blodgett Edge Tool Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN G. SINCLAIR, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title:

'An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Seamen's Friend Society.'"

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Burleigh made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to extend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nashua Car and Locomotive Company,'" having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Education, asked leave to make a report. And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Burleigh made the following report from the committee on Education:

The standing committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to school districts numbered two in Somersworth and four in Rollinsford;" also, "an act to disannex the farm of Seth P. Follansbee from school district numbered fourteen in Canaan and annex the same to district No. 9 in Enfield;" also, a resolution in favor of the Library at Dartmouth College, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act in relation to school districts numbered two in Somersworth and four in Rollinsford," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee entitled, "An act to disannex the farm of Seth P. Follansbee from school district numbered fourteen in Canaan, and annex the same to district

numbered nine in Enfield." And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, in favor of the Library of Dartmouth College. And no amendment being proposed the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Paige made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of E. B. Mason and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Webster,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1858.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the journal, when Mr. Burleigh moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

And, the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Merriam & Merrill and William E. Chandler, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on the Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Warde & Humphrey and Cheney

& Co., having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, made the following report :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of W. A. Sanborn and others, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time.

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, made the following further report :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of M. C. Burleigh, George Minot and William Kent, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolu.

tion reported from said committee. And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative,

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of William F. Smith, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, made the following further report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the bill entitled, "An act regulating and restricting the loans of Banks," now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question when the bill was laid upon the table was, Shall the bill be read a third time?

And this question being stated,

Mr. Burleigh moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Banks.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill was recommitted to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to disannex a tract of land from the town of Milton and annex the same to the town of Wakefield."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Webster moved that said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The negative of the question prevailed.

So the Senate refused to postpone the bill to the next session.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill.

And this question being stated.

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to extend the time allowed by the act to incorporate the Mount Washington Road Company to build their road."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the Blodgett Edge Tool Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to disannex the farm of Seth P. Follansbee from school district numbered fourteen in Canaan and annex the same to district numbered nine in Enfield."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in relation to school districts numbered two in Somersworth and four in Rollinsford."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to extend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Calvin May, Jr., and others.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of O. A. J. Vaughan.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of M. C. Burleigh and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the Library of Dartmouth College.

Which was read a third time.
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of William F. Smith.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of E. B. Mason and others.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of W. A. Sanborn and others.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Warde & Humphrey and Cheney & Co.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Merriam & Merrill and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles and the following joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act in amendment of chapter 1666 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord;'

'An act to repeal section first of chapter 1830 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act relating to the appointment of Engineers and Assistant Engineers of the city of Portsmouth;'

'An act in amendment of the charter of the Lake Insurance Company;'

'An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Selectmen of the towns of Stratham and New Market for the purpose of building and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter river between said towns;'

'An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company.'

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in amendment of the City of Concord."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to repeal section one chapter one thousand eight hundred and thirty of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act relating to the appointment of Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the city of Portsmouth."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incor-

porate the Selectmen of Stratham and New Market for the purpose of building and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter river between said towns.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the Lake Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter one thousand six hundred and sixty-six of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 10, 1855."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which acts they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to set out shade and ornamental trees;'

'An act relating to hearings before County Commissioners;'

'An act in relation to removing boundaries of land and other monuments;'

'An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Granite State Bank passed June 26, 1851;'

'An act for the protection and preservation of fish.'

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill entitled, 'An act relating to Treasury Notes.'

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to set out shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act relating to hearings before County Commissioners."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act for the preservation of fish."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Granite State Bank, passed June 26, 1851.'"

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act relating to removing boundaries of land and other monuments."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of Nathaniel Abbott in relation to the 10th New Hampshire Turnpike, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report that the memorialist have leave to bring in a bill.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a further report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer made the following further report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act giving certain rights to the wives of insane men"; an act "to repeal chapter 1280 of the Pamphlet Laws;" also "an act relating to Insurance Companies," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee entitled, "An act giving certain rights to the wives of insane men," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee entitled, "An act to repeal chapter one thousand two hundred and eighty of the Pamphlet Laws," and no amendment being proposed the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act relating to Insurance Companies," and no amendment being proposed the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sinclair, leave having previously been given, at this time, introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act relating to the taxation of lumber.'"

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report of the committee on the resolution in favor of Sylvester Clifford and others, and the resolution now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the report and resolution were taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question when said report and resolution were laid upon the table was,

Shall the report be accepted?

And this question being stated,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment proposed by said committee, viz:

Strike out after the word "that" and before the words "Ossian Ray" the words and figures "Sylvester Clifford be allowed \$9.08." Also strike out after the words and figures "R. C. Benton, \$30.43, and" and before the words "and that the," "John Ladd, \$9.20," and the words "be allowed" be inserted after the words "Ossian Ray."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was agreed to.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

Mr. Paige moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, and the following joint resolutions, in the passage of which act and joint resolutions they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to annex certain territory to the town of Grantham;'

A resolution in favor of Adna Keyes;

A resolution in favor of George Franklin Dennett;

A resolution in favor David A. Warde and others;

A resolution in favor of Jacob B. Richardson."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to annex certain territory to the town of Grantham."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Adna Keyes be allowed the sum of twenty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That David A. Warde be allowed the sum of twenty dollars and twenty-eight cents; Morrill & Silsby one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-

nine cents, and B. W. Sanborn one hundred and eleven dollars and forty-seven cents, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Jacob B. Richardson be allowed the sum of twenty-nine dollars and one cent for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of seven-hundred and ninety-five dollars and one cent be allowed George Franklin Dennett for his account, and that the same be paid out of the money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims

On motion of Mr. Burleigh,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1858.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the journal of yesterday, when Mr. Dow moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was recommended the bill entitled, "An act regulating and restricting the loans of Banks," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

Add to the end of Section 1, the following: "unless so authorized by a vote of three-fourths of the stockholders present and voting at a meeting called for that purpose by due notice."

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Dow, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to Banks," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report that the same be indefinitely postponed.

SAMUEL P. DOW, for the committee.

And the question being stated,

Shall the report of the committee be accepted?

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report and be laid upon the table.

On this question a division was called for, and four arose in the affirmative and six in the negative.

So the negative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Sinclair then moved that the report and bill be re-committed to the committee on Banks.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the report and bill were recommitted to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, made the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred so much of His Excellency the Governor's message as relates to agriculture and manufactures, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject at this time.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon, and when

it adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Granite State Bank, passed June 26, 1857,'" having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh, from the joint special committee appointed to notify Hon. John P. Hale of his election as Senator to Senate of the United States, made the following report:

The committee appointed on the part of the Senate to notify Hon. John P. Hale of his election to the Senate of the United States, ask leave to report that they have communicated with that gentleman—informed him of his election—and announce to the Senate his acceptance of the office.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the appoint-

ment of chief engineer and assistant engineers of the city of Portsmouth;" also, "an act entitled an act relating to the taxation of lumber," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee entitled, "An act relating to the appointment of Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the city of Portsmouth," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee entitled, "An act relating to the taxation of lumber," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to set out shade and ornamental trees;" also, "an act in relation to removing boundaries of land and other monuments;" also, a bill entitled, "an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to set out shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Burleigh moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act in relation to removing boundaries of land and other monuments," and no amendment being proposed the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige moved that the resolution in favor of Sylvester Clifford and others now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

When the resolution was laid upon the table, it was on its second reading and open to amendment.

And no amendment being now proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution."

Thereupon Mr. Burleigh introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the

provisions of the constitution, Mr. Cilley of Manchester, of the House, moved that the convention proceed by ballot, to the election of State Printer and Warden of the State Prison.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The convention thereupon proceeded by ballot, to the election of State Printer.

On the first balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	279
Necessary for a choice	140
Asa McFarland has	1
William Butterfield has	106
George G. Fogg has	172

—and GEORGE G. FOGG having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Printer for the ensuing political year.

One vote for McFarland & Jenks was counted as a blank and not included in the above statement.

Mr. McFarland moved that immediately after the election of Warden of the State Prison, the convention proceeded by ballot, to the election of State Treasurer.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The convention then proceeded by ballot, to the election of Warden of the State Prison.

On the first balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	275
Necessary for a choice	138
Anson S. Marshall has	1
Mary Jane Pepper has	1
William H. Rixford has	100
William W. Eastman has	173

—and WILLIAM W. EASTMAN having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Warden of the State Prison for the ensuing political year.

The convention then proceeded by ballot, to the election of State Treasurer.

On the first balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	271
Necessary for a choice	136
George W. M. Pitman has	102
Peter Sanborn has	169

—and PETER SANBORN having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh, of the Senate, the convention rose, and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendments proposed to the joint resolution, originally “a resolution in favor of Sylvester Clifford and others.”

Mr. Brooks moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, “An act in relation to Fire Insurance Companies.”

Which was read a third time,
 And the question was stated,
 Shall the bill pass?
 And decided in the affirmative.
 So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act relating to the appointment of chief engineer and assistant engineers of the city of Portsmouth."

Which was read a third time,
 And the question was stated,
 Shall the bill pass?
 And decided in the affirmative.
 So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act regulating and restricting the loans of banks."

Which was read a third time,
 And the question was stated,
 Shall the bill pass?

On this question, Mr. Gilmore demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Dow,
 Webster,
 Sawyer,
 Paige,

Ordway,
 Brooks,
 Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.:

Parker,
 Gilmore,
 Burleigh,

Chellis,
 Sinclair.

Yeas seven, nays five.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed and the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Bank, passed June 26, 1851."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act relating to the taxation of lumber."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An] act relating

to removing boundaries of land and other monuments."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter one thousand two hundred and eighty of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act giving certain rights to the wives of insane men."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Sawyer moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills:

The Joint Standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed the following joint resolutions, to wit:

JOHN M. PARKER,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

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A resolution in favor of Ossian Ray;
A resolution in favor of S. H. Babcock;
A resolution in favor of Nathaniel W. Cheney;
A resolution in favor of Reuben Wallace;
A resolution in favor of Almira P. Benton.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1858.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The journal of the Senate of Friday was read by the Clerk, and approved.

Mr. Dow presented the petition of James M. Jewett and forty-eight others for the establishment of the southern boundary of the State of New Hampshire.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Webster made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to repeal section first of chapter 1830 of the Pamphlet Laws," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following resolution:

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Chellis gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills, with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to remodel the judiciary system and for other purposes;''

'An act in amendment of an act relating to the competency of witnesses;'

'An act in relation to the repairs of highways;'

'An act in relation to unclaimed baggage and freight upon railroads;'

'An act in relation to returns of railroad corporations;'

'An act in relation to the duties of railroad commissioners.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in relation to the duties of Railroad Commissioners."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act relative to the returns of Railroad Corporations."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in relation to unclaimed baggage and freight upon railroads."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in relation to the repairs of highways."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in amendment of an act relating to the competency of witnesses."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to remodel the Judiciary system and for other purposes,'"

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

A resolution fixing the time for final adjournment."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Legislature adjourn on Friday the twenty-fifth day of June.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Gilmore moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Gilmore introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that no new business other than petitions be received on or after Wednesday the twenty-third day of the present month.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Wednesday the twenty-third," and inserting instead thereof, the words "Monday the twenty-first."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

On this question, Mr. Gilmore demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were
Messrs.:

Ordway,
Webster,
Sinclair,

Sawyer,
Brooks.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.:

Dow,
Parker,
Gilmore,

Burleigh,
Chellis,
Pike.

Yeas five, nays six.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to agree to the amendment.

Mr. Dow then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Wednesday the twenty-third," and inserting instead thereof the words "Tuesday the twenty-second."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the resolution.

And this question being stated,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills, viz:

'An act in addition to chapter 226 of the Revised Statutes relating to the discharge of prisoners;'

'An act for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company;'

'An act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad;'

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed a joint resolution in favor of Ossian Ray and others, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been by them carefully examined and found correctly engrossed."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing resolution the same having been reported by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and it was then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted,

Thereupon Mr. Brooks made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to hearings before County Commissioners," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1858.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution, excluding new business, other than petitions, from the Senate on or after Tuesday the twenty second day of the present month, passed, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Parker moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

And the question was stated.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have pas-

sed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the joint rules of the Senate and House be so far suspended as to admit of the reception of all outstanding accounts against the State, up to the adjournment on Wednesday afternoon.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid resolution sent up from the House of Representatives.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of said resolution?

The negative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Parker thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ordway presented the petition of Clarissa A. Hildreth for a change of name.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chellis moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Chellis thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act to exempt persons from taxation."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gilmore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a joint resolution so far suspending the joint rules as to admit of the reception of all outstanding accounts against the State up to the time of adjournment on Wednesday afternoon, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the vote was reconsidered.

The question was then stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the repair of highways," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gilmore from the committee on the Incorporations made the following report:

The standing committee on Incorporations to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOSEPH A. GILMORE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The Standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act relating to the competency of witnesses," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Burleigh in the chair.]

Mr. Sawyer moved that the bill entitled, "An act giving certain rights to the wives of insane," now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question when the bill was laid upon the table was,

Shall the bill pass?

And this question being stated,

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report:

The Standing committee on Railroads to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN G. SINCLAIR, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sinclair, moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The negative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sinclair presented the remonstrance of Israel Sanborn and four others, land owners in the town of Springfield, against the passage of an act to annex certain territory to the town of Grantham.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chellis, agreeably to previous notice, asked leave at this time introduce a bill, and no objection being made leave was granted.

Mr. Chellis thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter one thousand six hundred and fifty-nine of the Laws of June session, 1855," entitled, "An act to remodel the judiciary system and for other purposes," and the report of the committee on said bill, now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill and report were taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question when said bill and report was laid upon the table was,

Shall the report be accepted?

And this question being stated,

Mr. Pike moved that the report and bill be recommit-
ted to the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report and bill were recommitted to the com-
mittee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Webster,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the gen-
eral order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in
amendment of an act relating to the competency of wit-
nesses."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On this question, Mr. Sawyer demanded the yeas and
nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were
Messrs.:

Ordway,
Parker,
Gilmore,
Burleigh,

Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.:

Dow,
Webster,
Sawyer,

Paige,
Sinclair,

Yeas seven, nays five.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed and the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the repairs of highways."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh introduced the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of fitting the State House to be lighted by gas; to include the Executive and Senate Chamber, the Hall of the House of Representatives, the Library room, the offices of the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Adjutant General, the committee rooms and entries; to be under the supervision of the Secretary of State and Treasurer.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

On this question a division was called for, and five] arose in the affirmative and six in the negative.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused a second reading of the resolution.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of James M. Jewell and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petition of James M. Jewell and others, relating to the establishment of the southern boundary of the State of New Hampshire, be referred to the Attorney General of this State, and he be requested to investigate the prayer of the petitioners, and recommend what, if any legislation is required, in his opinion, relating to the same, and report to the next Legislature, and the Secretary of State is requested to forward the petition and the accompanying papers.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burleigh gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to Railroads."

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Burleigh made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the

charter of the Lake Insurance Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the enclosed amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

Amend Section III, by striking out the words "on and after its passage," and insert, "whenever the assent of all policy holders in said company shall be made thereto."

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gilmore, from the committee on Railroads, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Gilmore made the following report from the committee on Railroads:

The standing committee on Railroads, to whom was re-

ferred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOSEPH A. GILMORE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

The bill was then read a third time, and the question stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Ordway made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Jacob B. Richardson, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on the Claims, asked leave to make a further report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Ordway made the following further report from the committee on Claims :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of David A. Warde and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

Amend by striking out after the words, "court convened, That," the words and figures, "David A. Warde be allowed the sum of \$20,28," and insert after the words "Morrill & Silsby" and before the figures "\$169,39" the words "be allowed."

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time.

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted,

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Thereupon Mr. Paige made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of George Franklin Dennett, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a third time?

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker, made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Adna Keyes, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Clarrisa A. Hildreth, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act relating to the change of the name of Clarissa A. Hildreth."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to set out shade and ornamental trees," now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question when the bill was laid on the table, was
Shall the bill be read a third time?

And the question being stated.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And this question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled, "An act relating to hearings before County Commissioners was indefinitely postponed, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Burleigh then moved that the motion to reconsider said vote be laid upon the table.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Mr. Chellis, by leave, presented the petition of Benjamin Ayers, that his farm may be disannexed from school district numbered three in Cornish and annexed to district numbered one in Plainfield, for the purposes of schooling.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1858.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the journal, when Mr. Chellis moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Burleigh presented the petitions of John P. Hanson and 45 others; of George H. Price and 45 others; of Thomas J. Coburn and 56 others, asking for a law relating to ferries.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Burleigh, thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act relating to ferries."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles and the following joint resolutions, in the passage of which bills and resolutions they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Portsmouth, approved July 6, 1849;'

'An act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;'

'An act in relation to Hawkers & Pedlars;'

'An act in addition to, and in amendment of an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved December 29, 1848;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 1094 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act in relation to the compensation of State Printer;'

'An act establishing watering-troughs;'

'An act relating to the sale of town-meeting houses;'

A resolution in favor of Fogg & Hadley and others;

A resolution in favor of F. S. Crawford and others;

A resolution in favor of S. R. Glenn;

A resolution in favor of Geo. Hutchins & Co. and others;

A resolution in relation to certain Libraries in the city of Portsmouth.

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nashua Car Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company, passed July 15, 1854;'"

"An act in amendment of an act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad;'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in relation to the compensation of State Printer."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter one thousand and ninety-four of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act relating to the sale of town meeting houses."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act establishing watering troughs."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of, an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved December 29, A. D. 1848.'"

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in relation to Hawkers and Pedlers."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Portsmouth, approved July 6, 1846."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives

in General Court convened, That Fogg & Hadley be allowed ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents for their account; James O. Adams ten dollars for his account; H. W. Rowell ten dollars for his account; Horatio Kimball ten dollars for his account; John T. Gibbs six dollars for his account; S. H. Noyes ten dollars for his account; McFarland & Jenks sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents for their accounts; and Merriam & Butterfield seventy-nine dollars for their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Printers Accounts'.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That George Hutchins & Co. be allowed two dollars and ninety-five cents; James Crawford thirteen dollars and forty cents; George Bailey fourteen dollars and sixty cents; and George Crawford thirteen dollars and forty cents for their accounts, and the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State be directed to forward to the Libraries of the Portsmouth Mercantile Library Association and Portsmouth Athenæum at Portsmouth, a copy of the laws of the State, and of the

rules and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and such other documents as are sent to the towns and institutions of this State.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Samuel R. Glen be allowed twenty dollars for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That F. S. Crawford be allowed ten dollars and fifty cents; G. H. Chandler fifty-four dollars and thirty eight cents; and Henry O. Kent twenty-three dollars for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time, to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Burleigh thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the manner of proceeding with elections."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Education, made the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Ayers, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the enclosed bill.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act to disannex the homestead and taxable property of Benjamin Ayers from district No. 3 in Cornish, and annex the same to district No. 1 in Plainfield, for the purpose of schooling."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gilmore, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of, an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved De-

ember 29th, A. D. 1848," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. A. GILMORE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gilmore moved that the resolution fixing the time for final adjournment, now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question, when the resolution was laid upon the table, was,

Shall the resolution pass?

And this question being stated,

Mr. Gilmore moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Friday the twenty-fifth, and inserting instead thereof, the words, "Saturday the twenty-sixth."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agree to.

And no further amendment being proposed, the question recurred on the passage of the resolution.

And this question being again stated,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the sale of town meeting houses," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the compensation of State Printer," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gilmore, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report:

The standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter

1094 of the Pamphlet Laws," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment:

J. A. GILMORE, for the committee.

Insert after the words "railroad depot," and before the words "and shall," the words "freight and passenger cars, repair shops, engine houses, and any other building connected with railroads."

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee.

Mr. Burleigh moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "repair shops, engine houses, and any other buildings connected with railroads."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The negative of the question prevailed.

The question was then stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment reported by the committee.

And decided in the affirmative.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act establishing watering troughs," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill

reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that no new business be received, other than petitions, after the adjournment this forenoon, (Wednesday the 23d,) of the present month.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chellis,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of, an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved December 29, 1848.'"

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act relating to the change of the name of Clarissa A. Hildreth."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Adna Keyes.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of David A. Warde and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Jacob B. Richardson.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to disannex the homestead and taxable property of Benjamin

Ayers from district No. 3 in Cornish, and annex the same to district No. 1 in Plainfield, for the purposes of schooling."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act establishing watering troughs."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act relating to the sale of town meeting-houses."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the compensation of State Printer."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Gilmore moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter one thousand and ninety-four of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Sinclair in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment proposed by the Senate to the resolution fixing the time of adjournment; also, 'an act in the amendment of an act in amendment of the charter of the Lake Insurance Company.'"

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act relating to transient tradesmen;'

'An act to incorporate the Swamscott Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'

'An act regulating the fees of the harbor-master of the city of Portsmouth;'

'An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette;'

'An act to disannex certain Islands in Winnepisseogee Lake to the town of Tuftonborough;'

'An act to facilitate the collecting of taxes;'

A resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and others;

A resolution in favor of Daniel A. Hill and others;

A resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others;

A resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others;

A resolution in favor of the town of Pittsburg;

A resolution in favor of the indigent insane;

A resolution in relation to public lands;

A resolution in relation to the survey of the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That N. W. Gove be allowed two hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-eight cents, and Lemuel N. Pattee two hundred and three dollars and forty cents, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Daniel A. Hill be allowed for his account ten dollars and seventeen cents; D. Hoag, thirty-two dollars and forty-five cents; Nathaniel White, thirty dollars; William W. Bragg, twenty dollars and twenty-five cents, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Joseph A. Merriam be allowed sixty-three dollars and fifty-six cents; Henry L. Burnham, forty dollars and five cents, and Mead Brothers & Co., twenty-seven dollars and seventy cents, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That G. Parker Lyon be allowed fifteen dollars and twenty cents; A. C. Bickford & Co., eleven dollars and eighty-four cents; Peter Sanborn, one hundred and six dollars and forty-three cents, and Henry L. Burnham, eighty-six dollars and fifteen cents, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the land owned by the State

of New Hampshire, in the town of Pittsburg, described by the following limits and bounds, and supposed to contain six thousand acres more or less, to wit: commencing at the southeast corner of Colebrook academy grant, running easterly on Cross' north line of the survey of 1844, to Berry's stream, thence following the west banks of said stream in a northeasterly direction to the northeast corner of lot No. 5, in the 12th range, thence westerly on said lot line to Indian Stream, thence down said stream on the east bank to the first mentioned bound, be, and the same is hereby granted to the town of Pittsburg in trust, for the use and benefit of public schools in said town, and all sums arising and accruing from the rent or sale of said lands so granted, shall be forever appropriated by said town to the sole purpose of education in the town of Pittsburg. It is provided, nevertheless, that each inhabitant or settler who now occupies, and has under improvement any of the land included in the above grant, shall have and hold the same, if in amount not exceeding one hundred acres, to the use and benefit of themselves, their heirs, executors, assigns or administrators, and shall have equal power to dispose of and convey the same that a deed from the State would have given them.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the maintenance of indigent insane persons belonging to this State at the Asylum, for such and so many of those persons as His Excellency the Governor shall elect and approve, and the Governor is authorized to draw said sum from the treasury by warrant.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor, be and with the advice of the Council, be instructed to appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the amount of State land situated in the town of Pittsburg, what inducements there may be for settlers to occupy them, their probable value, in what manner said lands can be made most available and useful to the State, and report a bill to the next session of the Legislature in accordance therewith.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Whereas, the Executive of the State of Maine have requested the co-operation of this State in surveying and marking the line between the States of Maine and New Hampshire and have provided for the appointment of a surveyor on their part:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Governor be authorized to appoint a surveyor on the part of New Hampshire, who

shall have power under his direction and in conjunction with the surveyor appointed on the part of the State of Maine, to ascertain, survey and mark the dividing line between this State and the State of Maine from the town of Fryeburg to the Canada line; and that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to defray the expense of said survey, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw so much of said sum as shall be necessary for that purpose from the treasury by his warrant.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Governor of the State of Maine.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act relating to transient tradesmen."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summit of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act regulating the fees of the harbor-master of the city of Portsmouth."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Swamscott Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative,
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to annex certain islands in Winnepisseogee Lake to the town of Tuftonborough."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to incorporate the Hand in Hand Insurance Company.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hand in Hand Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker made the following report from the committee on Engrossed bills:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }
June Session, 1858. }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles and the following joint resolutions, to wit:

JOHN M. PARKER,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

"An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Seamen's Friend Society;"

"An act giving certain rights to the wives of insane men;"

"An act to disannex the farm of Seth P. Follansbee from

school district numbered 14 in Canaan, and annex the same to district numbered 9, in Enfield;”

“An act to repeal chapter 1280, of the Pamphlet Laws;”

“An act relating to Insurance Companies;”

“An act relating to the appointment of chief engineer and assistant engineers of the city of Portsmouth;”

“An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord;”

“An act to change the name of the Blodgett Edge Tool Company;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Granite State Bank, passed June 26, 1857;”

“An act in addition to chapter 226 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of prisoners;”

“An act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad;”

“An act for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company;”

“An act in amendment of an act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad;”

“An act to incorporate the Farmington Mutual Fire Insurance Company;”

“An act to disannex a tract of land from the town of Milton and annex the same to the town of Wakefield;”

“An act to disannex the farm of Isaac Eastman from union school district numbered fourteen in the towns of Enfield and Lebanon, and annex the same to school district numbered ten in said Lebanon;”

“An act in amendment of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act to amend chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act in relation to school districts numbered two in Somersworth and four in Rollinsford;”

“An act in amendment of an act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company;”

“An act to extend the time allowed by the act to incorporate the Mount Washington Road Company, to build their road;”

“An act in relation to Treasury Notes;”

“An act relating to the payment of the costs of fence views;”

"An act in relation to removing boundaries of land and other monuments;"

A resolution in favor of Merriam & Merrill and others;

A resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others;

A resolution in favor of E. B. Mason and others;

A resolution in favor of James M. Jones and others;

A resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional member, to a committee by him appointed to settle the value of certain property between the towns of New Market and South New Market;

A resolution in favor of W. A. Sanborn and others;

A resolution in favor of George Franklin Dennett;

A resolution in favor of Warde & Humphrey and others;

A resolution in favor of Calvin May, Jr., and others;

A resolution in favor of William F. Smith;

A resolution in favor of M. C. Burleigh and others;

A resolution in favor of Orsino A. J. Vaughan;

A resolution in favor of Library at Dartmouth College.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the [House of Representatives has signed the following bills and joint resolutions reported from the committee on Engrossed Bills, to have been by them carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, viz:

'An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Seamen's Friend Society;'

'An act giving certain rights to the wives of insane men;'

'An act to disannex the farm of Seth P. Follansbee from school district numbered fourteen in Canaan, and annex the same to district numbered nine in Enfield;'

'An act to repeal chapter 1280 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act relating to Insurance Companies;'

'An act relating to the appointment of chief engineer and assistant engineers of the city of Portsmouth;'

'An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord;'

'An act to change the name of the Blodgett Edge Tool Company;'

'An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Granite State Bank, passed June 26, 1857;'

'An act in addition to chapter 226 of the Revised Statutes relating to the discharge of prisoners;'

'An act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad;'

'An act for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company;'

'An act in amendment of an act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad;'

'An act to incorporate the Farmington Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'

'An act to disannex a tract of land from the town of Milton and annex the same to the town of Wakefield;'

'An act to disannex the farm of Isaac Eastman from union school district numbered fourteen in the towns of Enfield and Lebanon, and annex the same to district numbered ten in said Lebanon;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to amend chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act in relation to school districts numbered two in Somersworth and four in Rollinsford;'

'An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company;'

'An act to extend the time allowed by the act to incorporate the Mount Washington Road Company to build their road;'

'An act in relation to Treasury Notes;'

'An act in relation to removing boundaries of land and other monuments;'

A resolution in favor of Merriam & Merrill and others;

A resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others;

A resolution in favor of E. B. Mason and others;

A resolution in favor of James M. Jones and others;

A resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional member to the committee by him appointed to settle the value of certain property between the towns of New Market and South New Market;

A resolution in favor of W. A. Sanborn and others;

A resolution in favor of George Franklin Dennett;

A resolution in favor of Warde & Humphrey and others;
A resolution in favor of William S. Smith;
A resolution in favor of Calvin May, Jr., and others;
A resolution in favor of M. C. Burleigh and others;
A resolution in favor of O. A. J. Vaughan;
A resolution in favor of Library of Dartmouth College."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing resolutions, the same having been reported by the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and it was then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, viz:

'An act to define the duties of Superintending School Committees,' in the passage of which bill they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to define the duties of Superintending School Committees."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Parker, by leave, presented the petition of John McDuffee and 30 others, to incorporate the Rochester Fire Insurance Company.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker made the following report from the committee on Claims.

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of S. R. Glen, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the aforesaid resolution in favor of S. R. Glen.

Mr. Gilmore moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Paige made the following report from the committee on Claims :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution for an appropriation for the building of a new road through the town of Errol, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

Strike out the word "six," and insert instead thereof, the word "four."

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a further report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Paige made the following further report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of George Hutchins & Co., and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Banks, asked leave to make a report. And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Brooks made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Savings Institution," also a bill entitled, "An act relating to Savings Banks," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bills be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further consideration of said bills was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1666 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 10, 1855." having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment herewith submitted.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

Amendments. Amend the first section in the first line by inserting before the word "award," the word "valid." And in second line, after the words "has been" erase the words "or hereafter may be."

Add new sections as follows:

SECTION 2. In any case where any award shall hereafter be made by referees appointed under section three of the act to which this is in amendment, such award shall be returned to any subsequent law term of the supreme judicial court, for examination, acceptance, recommitment and final judgment thereon, notice of the return thereof having been first given by the referees to the parties in interest.

SEC. 3. The supreme judicial court, or any two justices thereof, upon application of either party during the pendency of every such action brought to determine the validity of said act, may make such order for the security of the moneys or funds which may be paid over according to the tenor of of said award, as in their opinion justice may require.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Brooks moved that the bill be laid on the table, and the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

On this question, Mr. Pike demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Dow,
Ordway,
Parker,
Gilmore,

Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike,
Sinclair.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.:

Burleigh,
Webster,

Sawyer,
Paige.

Yeas eight, nays four.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed and the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1858.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the journal, when Mr. Parker, moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal may be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the selectmen of the towns of Stratham and New Market for the purpose of building and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter river between said towns," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the accompanying amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

Amend Section 2, by inserting immediately before the words "New Market" therein the word "South."

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated.

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendments to 'an act in amendment of chapter 1094 of the Pamphlet Laws;' also, a resolution in favor of David A. Warde and others. The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, viz:

'An act in relation to the House of Reformation;'

'An act for the protection of the rights of suffrage.' In the passage of which acts and joint resolutions, they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in relation to the House of Reformation."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act for the protection of the rights of suffrage."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gilmore moved that the resolution to indefinitely postpone the resolution in favor of S. R. Glen now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question when the resolution was laid on the table was,

Shall the resolution pass?

And this question being stated,
Mr. Burleigh moved that the aforesaid resolution be re-committed to the committee on Claims.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the aforesaid resolution was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hand in Hand Insurance Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Swamscott Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN G. SINCLAIR, for the committee.

And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, made the following further report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Daniel A. Hill and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report:

The standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN G. SINCLAIR, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Dow, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report:

The standing committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Hiram C. Abbott and sixty-five others; S. A. Bemis and thirty-nine others, for an appropriation for the repair of the 10th New Hampshire turnpike, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

S. P. DOW, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for repairing said road (called the tenth New Hampshire turnpike) and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report:

The standing committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of an appropriation for repairs on the road running through Pinkham's Grant having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated.

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to annex certain territory to the town of Grantham," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

Mr. Sawyer introduced the following amendment:

Amendment.—Strike out the first section and insert instead thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That all the territory described within the following limits, to wit: beginning at a stake and stones, being the northeasterly corner of the town of Croydon; thence running north sixteen degrees east one hundred and eight rods to the Cold Brook (so-called); thence northerly by said Cold Brook about seventy-six rods to Stocker pond (so-called); thence northerly through said pond to the outlet thereof; thence northerly by the centre of the said outlet one hundred and forty rods to the north branch of Sugar River (so-called); thence northerly up said branch of Sugar River to the Eastman Brook (so-called); thence northwesterly up said brook to the easterly line of the town of Grantham; thence southerly by the said easterly line of Grantham to the northerly line of the town of Croydon; thence easterly by northerly line of Croydon to the bound began at be and the same hereby is disannexed from the town of Springfield and annexed to, and made a part of, the town of Grantham.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. Sinclair moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The negative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Sawyer then moved that the bill and amendment be laid upon the table.

On this question, Mr. Sinclair demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Gilmore,	Paige,
Webster,	Pike,
Sawyer,	Sinclair.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.:

Dow,	Burleigh,
Ordway,	Brooks,
Parker,	Chellis.

Yeas six, nays six.

So the negative of the question prevailed and the Senate refused to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Sawyer.

On this question a division was called for, and three arose in the affirmative and eight in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the protection and preservation of fish," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment herewith submitted with the original bill.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

Amendment.—In section 6, after the words, "this act shall take effect," erase the remainder of the section and insert as follows: "and be in force in such towns and cities only as shall duly adopt its provisions."

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Brooks moved that the bill be amended by striking out of section 2, the word, "December" and inserting instead thereof the word "November."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to annex certain Islands in Winnipiseogee Lake to the town of Tufonborough," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following further report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the collecting of taxes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said act be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to ferries," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled, "An act in relation to hearings before County Commissioners," was indefinitely post-

poned, now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the motion was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question was then stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion to reconsider said vote.

And decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burleigh then moved that the aforesaid bill be re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, made the following report:

The standing committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Fogg & Hadley and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the compensation of State Printer," was indefinitely postponed, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the bill be put upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burleigh then moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Daniel A. Hill and others.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution appropriating money for repairing roads through Pinkham's Grant.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in relation to the 10th New Hampshire Turnpike.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of George Hutchins & Co. and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Fogg & Hadley and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in relation to ferries."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to annex certain territory to the town of Grantham."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On this question Mr. Sinclair demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs :

Dow,
Ordway,
Parker,
Gilmore,
Burleigh,

Sawyer,
Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs :

Webster,
Paige,

Sinclair.

Yeas nine, nays three.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act for the protection and preservation of fish."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to annex certain Islands in Winnepessee Lake to the town of Tuf-tonborough."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette."

Which, on motion of Mr. Sawyer, was read a third time by its title.

And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Swamscott Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Which, on motion of Mr. Parker, was read a third time by its title,

And the question was stated;
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hand in Hand Insurance Company."

Which, on motion of Mr. Gilmore, was read a third time by its title.

And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the selectmen of the towns of Stratham and South New Market for the purpose of building and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter river between said towns.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution appropriating money for building a road through the town of Errol.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sinclair made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of John McDuffie and thirty others, to incorporate the Rochester Fire Insurance Company, having had the same under consideration, have instructed

me to report that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

JOHN G. SINCLAIR, for the committee.

And the question being put, he foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Parker then introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Rochester Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Which on motion of Mr. Sinclair, was read a first time by its title,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker, made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Ordway made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Brooks made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary.

The standing committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths," also, "An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill redorted from said committee, entitled "An act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths."

And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers."

And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Burleigh in the chair.]

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on the Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Ordway made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and Lemuel N. Pattee, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gilmore, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Gilmore made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The standing committee on Incorporations to whom was

referred the bill entitled "An act of incorporation of the Rochester Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOSEPH A. GILMORE, for the committee.

And the question being put the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gilmore moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Brooks moved that the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter sixteen hundred and sixty-six of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 10, 1855," now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question when the bill was laid on the table, was

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Pike moved to amend said bill as follows :

Strike out after the words "section 1," and insert, "in any case where any award has been, or hereafter may be made by referees appointed under section three of the act of which this is in amendment, such award may be returned to any subsequent law term of the supreme judicial court for consideration and action thereon, reasonable notice of the return thereof, having been first given to the opposing party by the party desiring to enforce the award. Said award, when accepted and final judgment thereon rendered, shall be binding upon the parties from the time when the award was to take effect. The court shall have full power to enforce said award by issuing any suitable process to compel the fulfilment of the same and to award such cases as in their opinion justice may require, and issue execution thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from its passage."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Brooks moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

On this question, Mr. Sawyer demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs :

Gilmore,
Burleigh,

Brooks,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs :

Dow,
Ordway,
Parker,
Webster,

Sawyer,
Paige,
Chellis,
Sinclair.

Yeas four, nays eight,

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Pike.

On this question Mr. Pike demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs :

Brooks,
Chellis,

Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs :

Dow,
Ordway,
Parker,
Gilmore,
Burleigh,

Webster,
Paige,
Sawyer,
Sinclair.

Yeas three, nays nine.

So the negative of the question prevailed and the amendment was rejected.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

On this question, Mr. Sawyer demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs :

Dow,
Parker,
Gilmore,
Webster,

Sawyer,
Paige,
Sinclair.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs :

Ordway,
Burleigh,
Brooks,

Chellis,
Pike.

Yeas seven, nays five.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

On this question, Mr. Pike demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs :

Dow,
Ordway,
Parker,
Gilmore,
Burleigh,

Webster,
Sawyer,
Paige,
Sinclair.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs :

Brooks,
Chellis,

Pike.

Yeas nine, nays three.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed.

And the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Chellis moved that the vote by which the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Savings Institution" was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

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Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Pike moved that the motion to reconsider said vote be laid upon the table.

And this question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion to reconsider the aforesaid vote was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Webster,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1858.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the journal of yesterday, when Mr. Webster moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the further reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles and the following joint resolutions, in the passage of which bills and joint resolutions they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to disannex certain lots of land from Hill and annex the same to Danbury;'

‘An act in addition to, and in amendment of, chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes;’

‘An act in relation to the return of executions;’

‘An act to disannex the farms of Orlando Hines and others from union school district of Epsom and Chichester, and annex the same to centre school district No. 6 in Chichester;’

‘An act repealing chapter 1670, of the Pamphlet Laws;’

‘An act in relation to contested elections;’

‘An act to disannex a tract of land from Northfield, and annex the same to Franklin;’

‘An act severing the homestead farm of Benjamin Wiggin from the town of Tuftonborough, and annexing the same to Wolfborough;’

‘An act to change the times of holding the Probate Courts in the county of Rockingham;’

An act in amendment of chapter 955, and for the repeal of chapter 1251 of the Pamphlet Laws;’

‘An act to alter the names of certain persons;’

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a State Tax;

A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow \$30,000 for the use of the State;

A resolution in relation to the contingent expenses of the State.

A resolution in favor of indigent deaf, dumb and blind;

A resolution in favor of the library of the State Prison;

A resolution in favor of Samuel R. Green;

A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison;

A resolution in favor of D. B. Allison and others;

A resolution in favor of S. L. F. Simpson and others;

A resolution in favor of George Stark and others;

A resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others;

A resolution in favor of Eli Wentworth and C. R. Robinson;

A resolution in favor of John B. Clarke;

A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the Legislature;

A resolution in relation to publishing the public acts;

A resolution in relation to printing the journal and pamphlet laws.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, “An act to alter the names of certain persons.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Dow, was read a first time by its title,

And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter nine hundred and fifty-five, and for the repeal of chapter twelve hundred and fifty-one of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to disannex a tract of land from Northfield, and annex the same to Franklin."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to change the times of holding the Probate Courts in the county of Rockingham."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act severing the homestead farm of Benjamin Wiggin from the town of Tuftonborough and annexing the same to Wolfborough."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act relating to contested elections."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the remaining portion of the bills sent up from the House of Representatives may be read a first time by their titles.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act repealing chapter sixteen hundred and seventy of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a first time by its title,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, en-

titled, "An act to disannex the farm of Orlando Hines and others from union school district of Epsom and Chichester, and annex the same to centre school district No. 6 in Chichester.

Which was read a first time by its title,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act relating to the returns of executions."

Which was read a first time by its title,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of, chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time by its title,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to disannex certain lots of land from Hill and annex the same to Danbury."

Which was read a first time by its title,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of the State Tax."

Which was read a first time by its title,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the treasurer of this State be and he hereby is authorized to borrow on the credit of, and for the use of this State, at such times and in such portions as he may consider necessary and proper, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, at the lowest rates of interest at which the same can be procured, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and the treasurer for the time being is authorized to pay the sum or sums so borrowed and the interest thereon, when the same shall become due, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of the State, and his excellency the governor is hereby authorized to draw that sum from the treasury for such expenses as to him may appear necessary.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State, at the asylum at Hartford; and the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State, at the institution for the blind at Boston; that the said sums be respectively expended and applied for the benefit of such and so many of those persons as his excellency the governor shall elect and approve, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw said sums from the treasury by warrant.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to purchase books and stationery for the library, for the use of prisoners at the State prison, and that the same be expended for that purpose, and that his excellency the governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for that purpose

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the

salary of the chaplain of the State prison the ensuing year, and his excellency the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for that amount.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Samuel R. Green be allowed the sum of forty-five dollars and eighty cents in full for his mileage and attendance as a representative from the town of Bow the present year, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives ;

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That in order to meet the necessary demands for the Journal of the House and Senate, and Pamphlet Laws of the session, there be printed an addition of fifty copies of each, and instead of seven hundred and fifty copies of the said Journal and eleven hundred and fifty copies of the said Pamphlet Laws, as printed last year, that the clerk of the House be requested to procure the printing, this session, of eight hundred copies of the former and twelve hundred of the latter.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time.

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Printers Accounts'.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the follow-

ing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized to procure the publication of the public acts and resolves of the legislature at the close of each session in every weekly newspaper published in this State, at a rate of compensation established therefor in section four, chapter three of the Revised Statutes.

And be it further resolved, That chapter ten hundred and twenty-three of the Pamphlet Laws, approved July 2, 1850 be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Rev. Sullivan Holman, chaplain of the legislature, be entitled to receive the same pay and travel as the members during the present session, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time, and the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That John B. Clarke be allowed for his account of sixty-eight dollars for publishing bill of Amoskeag county and the State Normal School in the Daily and Weekly Mirror published in Manchester, for the years 1856 and 1857, the sum of fourteen dollars in full, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated.

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Eli Wentworth be allowed seventy-four dollars, and C. R. Robinson seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That McFarland and Jenks be allowed eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Butterfield & Merriam eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, and Fogg & Hadley eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

The question was then stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That George Stark be allowed thirty dollars; Lewis W. Clark, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents; H. A. Bellows, thirty-dollars; John R. Varney, forty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents; and James M. Lov-

ering fifty one dollars and eighty-one cents, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That D. B. Allison be allowed six dollars for his account, R. C. Scott, ten dollars for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That S. L. F. Simpson be allowed one dollar and twenty cents; N. G. Ordway, one hundred and five dollars and eighty-two cents; N. White one hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-eight cents; and H. W. Ranlet & Co., five dollars, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill entitled, 'An act regulating and restricting the loans of Banks,' with the following amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Amend the title of the bill by adding after the word 'Banks,' the words 'and for other purposes.'

Amend the second section, by striking out the figure 2, and inserting the figure 4, and by adding the letter "s" to the word 'section' in the second line.

Amend the third section by striking out the figure '3,' and inserting the figure '5.' Further amend the bill by adding after the first section the two following sections:

SECTION 2. Any banking corporation may close up its concerns and divide all the capital stock and other property of the corporation, among the stockholders according to their respective shares at any time, provided the said corporation shall at all times during four years after public notice shall have been given in two or more newspapers published in the county where the bank is located, for the term of three months of their intention of the vote to close said corporation, and retain in bank so much of their capital stock as shall be equal to twice the amount of its outstanding debts and liabilities.

SECTION 3. Any banking corporation may at any time reduce its capital to a sum not less than seventy-five thousand dollars by a vote of the stockholders at a meeting duly notified and holden for that purpose, in which case notice shall be given as provided in the preceding section, and at the end of three months the sum thus reduced may be divided among the stockholders.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the first amendment to the aforesaid bill, which is,

Amend the title of the bill by adding after the word "banks," the words, "and for other purposes"?

Mr. Gilmore moved that the bill and amendments be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill and amendments were laid upon the table.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

'An act in addition to an act entitled, 'an act relating to the taxation of lumber.'

Mr. Gilmore asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to introduce a bill at this time without previous notice.

And no objection being made, the unanimous consent was granted.

Mr. Gilmore thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled, "An act to provide for the union of the Manchester & Lawrence and the Concord Railroad Corporations."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative,

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to public lands; also, a resolution in favor of the town of Pittsburg, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, in relation to public lands, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, in favor of the town of Pittsburg, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Burleigh in the chair.]

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Education, made the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to define the duties of superintending school committees," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN G. SINCLAIR, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act to change the times of holding the probate courts in the county of Rockingham, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to transient tradesmen," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following further report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution appropriating five thousand dollars for the maintenance of the indigent insane, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

Amend as follows: strike out the word "five" at the end of the second line and insert instead thereof the word "four."

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following further report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 955, and for the repeal of chapter 1251 of the Pamphlet Laws;" also, "an act to alter the names of certain persons," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter nine hundred and fifty-five, and for the repeal of chapter twelve hundred and fifty-one of the Pamphlet Laws."

And no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the same committee, made the following further report :

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to certain libraries in the city of Portsmouth, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following report :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of F. S. Crawford and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[The President in the chair.]

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bills entitled, " An act relating to hearings before county commissioners ;" " an act relating to the protection of the rights of suffrage ;" a joint resolution in relation to a survey of the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, " An act relating to hearings before county commissioners," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, " An act relating to the exemption of parsonages from taxation," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Burleigh then moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The negative of the question prevailed.

The question then recurred on the third reading of the bill.

And this question being again stated,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, " An act for the protection of the rights of suffrage," and no amendment

being proposed, the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, in relation to a survey of the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following further report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the bills entitled "An act in relation to the House of Reformation;" and "an act regulating the fees of the harbor master of the city of Portsmouth," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act in relation to the House of Reformation," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act regulating the fees of the harbor master of the city of Portsmouth," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh, by leave, presented the account of Carr B. Haynes for services as door-keeper of the Senate the present session.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, made the following report :

The standing committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Education, made the following report :

The standing committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Rev. Sullivan Holman, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gilmore, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report:

The standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the union of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad and the Concord Railroad Corporation," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOSEPH A. GILMORE, for the committee.

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that notice thereof be published in one or more papers in the cities of Concord, Manchester and Nashua three weeks successively, the last publication of which shall be at least three weeks prior to the session of the Legislature.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, made the following report:

The standing committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to the printing of the Journals and Pamphlet Laws, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?.

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report :

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles and the following joint resolutions, to wit :

JOHN M. PARKER,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

"An act in relation to the repairs of highways;"

"An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company;"

"An act in amendment of the charter of the Lake Insurance Company;"

"An act relating to the sale of town meeting houses;"

"An act establishing watering troughs;"

"An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to set out shade and ornamental trees;"

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company;'"

"An act in amendment of an act relating to the competency of witnesses;"

"An act in addition to, and in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'"

"An act in amendment of Chapter 1094 of the Pamphlet Laws;"

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby, and others;

A resolution in favor of Adna Keyes;

A resolution in favor Jacob B. Richardson;

A resolution fixing the time of final adjournment.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills and joint resolutions reported from the committee on Engrossed Bills, to have been by them carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, viz :

'An act in amendment of an act relating to the competency of witnesses ;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company ;

'An act in amendment of chapter 1094 of the Pamphlet Laws ;"

"An act establishing watering troughs ;"

"An act in relation to repairs of highways ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Manchester to set out shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery ;"

"An act relating to the sale of town meeting houses ;"

"An act in amendment of the charter of the Lake Insurance Company ;"

A resolution in favor of Adna Keyes ;

A resolution in favor of Jacob B. Richardson ;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others ;

A resolution fixing the time of adjournment of the legislature."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing acts and resolutions, the same having been reported by the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and they were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendments proposed by them to the following bills, viz :

'An act for the protection and preservation of fish;'

'An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the selectmen of the towns of Stratham and South New Market for the purpose of building and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter river between said towns.'

Mr. Burleigh moved that the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the compensation of State Printer" now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

Mr. Burleigh then introduced the following amendments:

Amend section 1, by inserting after the words "one of whom shall be a practical printer," the words, "and the other a practical accountant."

Amend the bill further by inserting a new section between sections one and two as follows, and change the numbering of the sections accordingly:

"It shall be the duty of said accountant to examine the books in the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the adjutant general which have relation to the State treasury, and such other public offices, and at such times as the governor and council may direct, and compare the same with the books of the state treasurer, and in conjunction with the legislative auditing committee, shall audit the treasurer's books and accounts, mark all vouchers passed upon and report to the legislature.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by Mr. Burleigh, namely: amend section 1, by inserting after the words, "one of whom shall be a practical printer," the words, "and the other a practical accountant."

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the second amendment proposed by Mr. Burleigh, namely: amend the bill further by inserting a new section between sections one and two, and change the numbering of the sections accordingly, new section to be as follows: "It shall be the duty

of said accountant to examine the books in the office of the secretary of state, and in the office of the adjutant general which have relation to the State treasury and other public offices, and at such times as the Governor and Council may direct, and compare the same with the books of the State treasurer, and in conjunction with the legislative auditing committee, shall audit the treasurer's books and accounts, mark all vouchers passed upon and report to the legislature.

And this question being stated,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Burleigh then moved that the vote by which the first amendment was agreed to be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the aforesaid amendment.

And decided in the negative,

So the amendment was rejected.

And no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act relating to the fees of the harbor master of the city of Portsmouth."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in relation to Hawkers and Peddlers."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act for the registration of births, marriages and deaths."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to define the duties of Superintending School Committees."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to change the times of holding the Probate Courts in the county of Rockingham."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act relating to transient tradesmen."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter nine hundred and fifty-five, and for the repeal of chapter twelve hundred and fifty-one of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general

order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to exempt parsonages from taxation."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of day upon the bill entitled, "An act for the protection of the rights of suffrage."

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act relating to hearings before county commissioners."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the compensation of State Printer."

Which was read a third time,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the Legislature.

And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in relation to printing the Journals and Pamphlet Laws.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in relation to a survey of the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the indigent insane.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in relation to public lands.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution authorizing the Governor and Council to appoint a committee to ascertain the amount of State lands in the town of Pittsburg.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of F. S. Crawford and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the bills entitled, "An act in relation to the return of executions," "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes," "An act repealing chapter sixteen hundred and seventy of the Pamphlet Laws," "An act relating to contested elections," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act relating to the return of executions," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled "An act in addition to, and in amendment of, chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act repealing chapter sixteen hundred and seventy of the Pamphlet Laws," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act relating to contested elections," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to disannex the farm of Orlando Hines and others from union school district of Epsom and Chichester, and annex the same to centre school district No. 6 in Chichester," having had the same

under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment herewith submitted:

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

Amendment: Add to the end of the first section as follows: "until otherwise districted by said town of Chichester."

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated.

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Dow, from the committee on Printers' Accounts made the following report:

The standing committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to publishing the public acts, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment. •

S. P. DOW, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gilmore, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report:

The standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relative to the returns of railroad corporations," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the accompanying amendment.

JOSEPH A. GILMORE, for the committee.

Amend by adding a new section as follows:

"SECTION 4. Every railroad corporation shall, in its annual return aforesaid, report whether said corporation has granted or secured by contract or otherwise, any exclusive privileges to any party to use the land and right of way over which said railroad passes for any other purposes than the uses of said railroad; and all such contracts and exclusive privileges shall be null and void unless approved by the legislature."

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

• Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in relation to returns of railroad corporations."

Which, on motion of Mr. Gilmore, was read a third time by its title,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter sixteen hundred and seventy of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act relating to the return of executions."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of, chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act relating to contested elections."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to disannex the farm of Orlando Hines and others from Union School district of Epsom and Chichester and annex the same to centre school district No. 6, in Chichester."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in relation to publishing the public acts.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the House of Reformation."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?

On this question, Mr. Sinclair demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Ordway,
Parker,
Gilmore,
Burleigh,

Sawyer,
Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.:

Webster,
Paige,

Sinclair.

Yeas eight, nays three.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Webster moved that the bill entitled "An act regulating and restricting the loans of banks," and the amendments to said bill sent up from the House of Representatives, now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table of the Senate and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill and amendments were taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question when the bill was laid upon the table was, will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the first amendment to the aforesaid bill, namely:

Amend the title of the bill by adding after the word "banks" the words "and for other purposes."

And this question being stated,
It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the second amendment to the aforesaid bill, which is: amend the second section by striking out the figure 2, and by adding the letter "s" to the word "section" in the second line?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The question was then stated,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the third amendment to the aforesaid bill, namely: amend the third section by striking out the figure "3" and inserting the figure "5"?

And decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth amendment proposed by the House to the aforesaid bill, namely: Amend the bill by adding after the first section the two following sections:

SECTION 2. Any banking corporation may close up its concerns and divide all the capital stock and other property of the corporation among the stockholders, according to their respective shares, at any time, provided the said corporation shall, at all times during four years after public notice shall have been given in two or more newspapers published in the county where the bank is located, for the term of three months, of their intention of the vote to close said corporation and retain in bank so much of their capital stock as shall be equal to twice the amount of outstanding debts and liabilities.

SEC. 3. Any banking corporation may, at any time, reduce its capital to a sum not less than seventy-five thousand dollars, by a vote of the stockholders, at a meeting duly notified and holden for that purpose, in which case notice shall be given as provided in the preceding section, and at the end of three months the sum thus reduced may be divided among the stockholders.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the aforesaid amendments?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendments by them proposed to the bill entitled, 'An act in amendment of chapter 1666 of the Pamphlet Laws,' passed July 10, 1855.

The House of Representatives also concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a resolution making an appropriation for building a road in Erroll, in Coos county.

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled 'An act relating to trustees of railroad corporations.' In the passage of which act they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act relating to trustees of railroad corporations."

Which, on motion of Mr. Gilmore, was read a first time by its title.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker made the following report from the committee on Claims :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Samuel R. Green, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a further report, and no objection being made leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker made the following further report from the committee on Claims :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of S. L. F. Simpson and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Ordway made the following report from the committee on Claims :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Eli Wentworth, and C. R. Robinson, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker, made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Paige made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of D. B. Allison and K. C. Scott, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Ordway made the following report from the committee on Claims :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of the Library of the State Prison, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Paige made the following report from the committee on Claims :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of George Stark and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated.

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Ordway made the following report from the committee on Claims :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a State tax;" a resolution authorizing the State treasurer to borrow \$30,000 for the use of the State; a resolution in relation to the contingent expenses of the State, and a resolution in favor of the indigent deaf, dumb and blind, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a State tax," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, authorizing the State treasurer to borrow thirty thousand dollars for the use of the State, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, in relation to the contingent expenses of the State, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, in favor of the indigent deaf, dumb and blind, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gilmore, from the committee on Railroads, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Gilmore made the following report from the committee on Railroads:

The standing committee on Railroads to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following resolution:

JOSEPH A. GILMORE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill entitled, "an act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds," be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to

make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Paige made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of John B. Clarke, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a further report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Paige made the following further report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Carr B. Haynes, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Carr B. Haynes be allowed the sum of sixty-nine dollars and forty cents, in full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Carr B. Haynes.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of D. B. Allison and others.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of John B. Clarke.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the library of the State Prison.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Samuel R. Green.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Eli Wentworth and C. R. Robinson.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of S. L. F. Simpson and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general

order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the State Prison.

Which was read a third time,
The question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of George Stark and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to provide for assessment and collection of a State tax."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow thirty thousand dollars for the use of the State.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in relation to the contingent expenses of the State.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative,
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the indigent deaf, dumb and blind.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to disannex certain lots of land from Hill and annex the same to Danbury," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Webster made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act severing the homestead farm of Benjamin Wiggin from the town of Tuftonborough and annexing the same to Wolfborough," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Brooks made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to disannex a tract of land from Northfield, and annex the same to Franklin," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, viz:

'An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester,' in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Railroads, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sinclair made the following report from the committee on Railroads:

The standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to trustees of railroad corporations," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN G. SINCLAIR, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dow, from the committee on Banks, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Dow made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to Banks," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution,

S. P. DOW, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'an act to remodel the judiciary system and for other purposes,'" having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Portsmouth," approved July 6, 1849, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

Mr. Sinclair moved to amend the bill by adding the following new section:

SECTION 5. This act shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to the legal voters of the city of Ports-

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mouth at their annual meeting on the second Tuesday of March next, and adopted by a majority of said voters present and voting on the question, which vote shall be taken by ballot.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

On this question, Mr. Sinclair demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs :

Webster,
Paige,

Sinclair.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs :

Dow,
Ordway,
Parker,
Gilmore,
Burleigh,

Sawyer,
Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Yeas three, nays nine.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Webster then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

On this question, Mr. Webster demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs :

Webster,
Paige,

Sinclair.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs :

Dow,
Ordway,
Parker,
Gilmore,
Burleigh,

Sawyer,
Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Yeas three, nays nine.

So the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone said bill, and no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Webster moved that the bill be replaced upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

On this question Mr. Sinclair demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs:

Gilmore,
Webster,
Sawyer,

Paige,
Sinclair.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs:

Dow,
Ordway,
Parker,
Burleigh,

Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Yeas five, nays seven.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to put the bill upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

The question then recurred on the suspension of the rules, that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And this question being stated,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On this question, Mr. Sinclair demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs:

Dow,
Ordway,
Parker,
Gilmore,
Burleigh,

Sawyer,
Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs:

Webster,
Paige,

Sinclair.

Yeas nine, nays three.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Chellis moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Savings Institution," was postponed to the next session of the legislature, now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the motion was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question was then taken on a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was postponed to the next session,

And decided in the affirmative,

Mr. Gilmore then moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The negative of the question prevailed.

And no amendment to said bill being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time by its title.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On this question a division was called for, whereupon seven arose in the affirmative, and five in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the vote just taken by which the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Savings Institution," passed the Senate, be reconsidered, and the motion to reconsider said vote be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Webster moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again this evening at eight o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Brooks made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, when Mr. Webster moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative,

So the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles and the following joint resolutions, in the passage of which bills and joint resolutions they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act in addition to an act entitled, 'an act for the suppression of intemperance;''

'An act in relation to the compensation of jailors;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 848 of the Pamphlet Laws, relating to the taxation of surplus capital in banks;'

'An act relating to the compensation of the doorkeepers of the Legislature;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 1658 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act to change the name of Clarissa A. Hildreth;'

'An act relating to the fees of Engrossing Clerk;'

'An act relating to land fund associations;'

'An act in relation to the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company;'

'An act in addition to chapter 1599 of the private acts;'

A resolution in favor of S. D. Farnsworth;

A resolution in favor of D. H. Thurston and W. W. Bragg;

A resolution in favor of Barker Burbank and others;

A resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and G. Cummings;

A resolution in relation to public records and State papers;

A resolution relating to the accounts of the Adjutant General;

A resolution authorizing the town of Shelburne and other places to send a representative to the General Court."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the town of Shelburne in the county of Coos, and the places in said county known as Martin's Location and Green's Grant, not having the requisite number of ratable polls to entitle them to a representative in the General Court, the said towns and places are hereby classed for that purpose in the manner prescribed by law, and are made duly eligible to send a representative to the General Court.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Nathan W. Gove be allowed fifty dollars, Greenleaf Cummings thirty-five dollars and eighty-six cents, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the governor and council be instructed to examine the accounts of the adjutant general from June, 1855, to the present time, and that the adjutant general shall hereafter account to the governor and council annually in the month of May, for all moneys which shall be received by him from the sale of property belonging to the State, or upon appropriations, or fines, forfeitures or otherwise.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That his excellency the governor be, and hereby is authorized to procure suitable fire-proof safes for the protection of the public records, and other valuable papers, at an expense not exceeding six hundred dollars, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Barker Burbank be allowed seventy-nine dollars and sixty cents, Meade Brothers, & Co., two dollars, and Samuel R. Green ten dollars and fifty cents, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated.
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That David H. Thurston be allowed travel and attendance as a member of the House of Representatives from Errol &c., thirteen days, sixty-four dollars and twenty cents, and that William W. Bragg be allowed pay as a member from the same town only for the remainder of the session, twelve days attendance and travel, sixty-two dollars and twenty cents, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the follow-

ing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of sixty-six dollars be allowed Simeon D. Farnsworth for his services and travel as Engrossing Clerk for June Session, 1858, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled, 'an act for the suppression of intemperance.'"

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act in addition to chapter fifteen hundred and ninety-nine of the private acts."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in relation to the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act relating to Loan Fund Associations."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act relating to the fees of the Engrossing Clerk."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to change the name of Clarissa A. Hildreth."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter one thousand six hundred and fifty-eight of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act relating to the compensation of the door-keepers of the Legislature."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter eight hundred and forty-eight of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the taxation of surplus capital in banks."

Which was read a first time by its title,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in relation to the compensation of jailers."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur

with the Honorable Senate in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

‘An act to disannex the homestead and taxable property of Benjamin Ayers from District No. 3, in Cornish, and annex the same to District No. 1, in Plainfield, for the purposes of schooling;’

‘An act relating to ferries;’

‘Act of incorporation of the Rochester Mutual Fire Insurance Company;’

‘An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the N. H. Central Railroad Company.’”

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur in the amendments proposed by the Honorable Senate to bills with the following titles and the following joint resolution:

‘An act to disannex the farms of Orlando Hines and others from union school district of Epsom and Chichester and annex the same to centre school district No. 6 in Chichester;’

‘An act in relation to returns of railroad corporations;’
A resolution in favor of indigent insane.”

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles and the following joint resolutions, to wit:

JOHN M. PARKER,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

Resolution in relation to surveys of the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire;

“An act in amendment of chapter 1666 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 10th, 1855;”

"An act to incorporate the Swamscott Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;"

"An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the selectmen of the towns of Stratham and New Market for the purpose of building and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter river between said towns;'"

A resolution in favor of appropriation for repairing Pinkham road;

A resolution in favor of Fogg & Hadley and others;

"An act in amendment of chapter 955 and for the repeal of chapter 1251 of the Pamphlet Laws;"

"An act in addition to an act entitled, 'an act relating to the taxation of lumber;'"

"An act for the protection and preservation of fish;"

"An act to incorporate the Hand in Hand Insurance Company;"

"An act to annex certain territory to the town of Grantham;"

"An act to annex certain islands in Winnepiseogee Lake to the town of Tuftonborough;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

A resolution in favor of George Hutchins & Co., and others;

"An act to facilitate the constuction of carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette;"

A resolution in favor of Daniel A. Hill and others;

"An act regulating the fees of the harbor-master of the city of Portsmouth;"

"An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers;"

"An act relating to transient tradesmen;"

"An act for the protection of the rights of suffrage;"

"An act relating to contested elections;"

"An act to change the time of holding the probate courts in the county of Rockingham;"

A resolution relating to public lands.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following joint resolutions, reported from the committee on Engrossed bills, to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, viz:

'An act in amendment of chapter 1666 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 14, 1855;'

'An act to change the times of holding the probate courts in the county of Rockingham;'

'An act in relation to contested elections;'

'An act for the protection of the rights of suffrage;'

'An act in relation to transient tradesmen;'

'An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers;'

'An act regulating the fees of the harbor master of the city of Portsmouth;'

'An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act to annex certain islands in Winnepisseogee Lake to the town of Tuftonborough;'

'An act to annex certain territory to the town of Grantham;'

'An act to incorporate the Hand in Hand Insurance Company;'

'An act for the protection and preservation of fish;'

'An act in addition to an act entitled, 'an act relating to the taxation of lumber;''

'An act in amendment of chapter 955, and for the repeal of chapter 1251 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act to incorporate the Swamscott Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'

'An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Selectmen of the towns of Stratham and New Market for the purpose of building and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter river between said towns;'

'An act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;'

'An act in addition to, and in amendment of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes;'

A resolution in relation to survey of boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire;

A resolution in relation to public lands;

A resolution in favor of Daniel A. Hill and others;

A resolution in favor of George Hutchins & Co., and others;

A resolution in favor of Fogg & Hadley and others;

A resolution in favor of an appropriation for repairing Pinkham Road."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing acts and resolutions, they having been reported from the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and they were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Sinclair introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the several appropriations for the building and repairs of roads made the present session of the Legislature, be expended by agents to be appointed by the Governor and Council.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Saving Institution," passed, now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

Mr. Sawyer arose to a question of order but the chair decided that the motion of Mr. Burleigh was in order.

Mr. Sawyer appealed from the decision of the chair.

On the question,

Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion to take the aforesaid motion from the table?

On this question, Mr. Burleigh demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs:

Burleigh,

Sinclair.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs:

Dow,
Ordway,
Parker,
Gilmore,
Webster,

Paige,
Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Yeas two, nays nine.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to take the aforesaid motion to reconsider said vote from the table.

Mr. Webster moved that the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester," now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

Mr. Webster then introduced the following amendment:

SECTION 9. This act shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to the legal voters in the city of Manchester at their next municipal election and adopted by a majority of said voters present and voting, which voting shall be taken by ballot.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

On this question, Mr. Webster demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs :

Gilmore,
Webster,

Paige,
Sinclair.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs :

Dow,
Ordway,
Parker,
Burleigh,

Sawyer,
Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Yeas four, nays eight.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the amendment was rejected, and no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Railroads, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer made the following report from the committee on Railroads:

The standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the "act in addition to chapter 1599 of the private acts," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the "act in addition to chapter 1599 of the private acts" be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that notice thereof be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of this resolve with a brief statement of the several sections, three weeks successively in two weekly newspapers in Manchester, Portsmouth and Concord, the last publication whereof shall be 90 days before the session of the next Legislature.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

On this question Mr. Sinclair demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs:

Ordway,
Gilmore,
Sawyer,
Brooks,

Chellis,
Pike,
Sinclair.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs:

Dow,
Parker,

Burleigh,
Paige.

Yeas seven, nays four.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary :

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the town of Shelburne to send a representative to the General Court, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Webster from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Webster made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the manner of proceeding with elections," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Brooks made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled, 'an act for the suppression of intemperance,'" having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On this question, Mr. Webster demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Ordway,
Parker,
Gilmore,

Burleigh,
Brooks,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.:

Webster,
Paige,

Chellis,
Sinclair.

Yeas six, nays four.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer made the following report, from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1658 of the Pamphlet Laws," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Brooks made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the compensation of jailers," also a joint resolution in relation to public records and State papers, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act in relation

to the compensation of jailers," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, in relation to public records and State papers, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time, and the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gilmore, from the committee on Railroads, asked

leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Gilmore made the following report from the committee on Railroads:

The standing committee on railroads to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to unclaimed baggage and freight upon railroads," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following resolution:

J. A. GILMORE, for the committee.

Resolved That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted, and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gilmore, from the committee on Railroads, asked leave to make a further report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Gilmore made the following further report from the committee on Railroads:

The standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the duties of railroad commissioners," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following resolution:

JOSEPH A. GILMORE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted, and the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Ordway made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the fees of doorkeepers of the legislature," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

Strike out after the words "two dollars," the words and "fifty cents," and insert after the words "representatives shall," the word "be."

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
The bill was then read a third time.
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And was decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a further report, and no objection being made leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker made the following further report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the accounts of the adjutant general, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Dow moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
The resolution was then read a third time.
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Banks, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Brooks made the following report from the committee on Banks :

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, " An act in amendment of chapter 848 of the Pamphlet Laws, relating to the taxation of surplus capital in banks," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted, and the further consideration of the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Ordway made the following report from the committee on Claims :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of D. H. Thurston and W. W. Bragg, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Webster made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the fees of engrossing clerk," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Education, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Burleigh made the following report from the committee on Education:

The standing committee on Education to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to change the name of Clarissa A. Hildreth," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Simeon D. Farnsworth, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Burleigh made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relative to the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company," and the bill entitled "An act relating to loan fund associations," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act in relation to the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker, moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled, "An act relating to loan fund associations," and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Parker made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Greenleaf Cummings and Nathan W. Gove, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report, and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Paige made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Barker Burbank and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the Senate be so suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sinclair introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that when the Senate adjourn to night, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

And the question being stated.

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1858.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the journal of yesterday, when Mr. Brooks moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Webster then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the Hon. AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged and performed his duty as President of this body the present session.

Which was read by the Clerk,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative without a dissenting voice.

The President then addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators :—I give you in turn my thanks for the kind words contained in the resolution just passed. For a long time there has been mingled with the annual closing scenes of the Senate, the giving and returning of thanks. It has come to be almost a formal ceremony. Notwithstanding this, I appreciate the vote just given none the less, when I reflect

that each returning day while we have been together has been rendered most agreeable to me by the uniform courtesy and hearty encouragement given me at all times and by each member of this Chamber. If I have succeeded in meriting this renewed expression of your favor and confidence, it is more the result of your courteous assistance than any ability of mine.

We, for the time being, have been the guardians of the interests, rights and liberties of the people. In what manner we have discharged this most sacred trust, with what zeal we have watched, with what sincerity we have defended the charge committed to our care, the records of our doings here will determine. That record speaks, and will continue to speak, in our approval or condemnation so long as our ancient commonwealth shall hold a place in the family of States, and perhaps far beyond. If we have been faithless to their high trust, though in a matter now almost unappreciable, its effects, in the long future course of events, may fearfully tell against the happiness and welfare of those who are to come after us. Our free institutions are not to be trodden down or overturned by sudden internal violence or from external invasion. The little misdoings of to-day become the confirmed habits of to-morrow; giving countenance and effect to the fresh wrongs of the next day. No truth has come down to us from history, more forcible in its lessons of instruction and admonition, than that whole generations of men have viewed with indifference and without alarm the introduction of sentiments among them, and the gradual establishment of doctrines, which, in their result, have changed the entire character of social, political and religious life, polluting the people and corrupting the very fountains of their liberties. And no duty is more imperative upon us, whether here or elsewhere, than to resist these little wrongs, if we intend the future to be to us and our children what the past has been to our fathers and theirs. But if we have been faithful to this trust conferred upon us, we have the approbation of our own consciences, the approbation of our constituents, and the approbation of Him who not only sees our acts but knows our motives. What greater reward could honorable men desire?

Senators—We are about to leave this Chamber, probably

all of us never again to salute each other here, to return to our families and again to mingle in the scenes of social, business life. May the pure friendship of your neighbors and friends, the kind and sweet endearments of home, welcome you as you return and cheer you on and bless you through the remaining journey of life.

Mr. Paige then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to Calvin May, Jr., Clerk, Greenleaf Cummings, Assistant Clerk, and Carr B. Haynes, Doorkeeper, for the faithful and acceptable manner in which they have respectively discharged their several duties, and for their courteous and pleasing bearing to each member of the Senate during the present session.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question unanimously prevailed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

"Mr. President — The House of Representatives have passed the following joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolutions in relation to national affairs;

A resolution in favor of Jonathan E. Lang and others."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the people of New Hampshire are unalterable in their attachment and devotion to the Constitution and Union, and demand of the National Administration a return and strict adherence to the cardinal principles on which the Constitution was founded, and by which alone the Union can be preserved.

2d. Resolved, That Freedom is the natural condition of man; that Human Slavery can exist only by force of

positive law; and that the Constitution of the United States, the great charter of our law, has neither established nor recognized Slavery as a National Institution.

3d. *Resolved*, That the recent attempts of the national government, by promises and threats, to coerce the people of a territory desiring to be admitted into this Union, to the introduction and support of human slavery are unprecedented and atrocious, and merit universal reprobation.

4th. *Resolved*, That the legislation of the country, and the expenditures of its resources, being directed mainly for the benefit of the slaveholding minority of the inhabitants, it is the imperative duty of the immense majority of free-men whose interests are disregarded, and whose rights are violated, to combine in political action to insure their own protection and security.

5th. *Resolved*, That the action of the State Department of the United States, in refusing to grant passports to persons of African descent contrary to the previous practice; and of the Treasury Department, in refusing to grant them registers for their own vessels with the right to navigate them as masters; and of the Interior Department in refusing them the right of entry upon the public domain to become purchasers, is an unjust and illegal denial and invasion of the rights of citizens of New Hampshire.

6th. *Resolved*, That we are compelled to believe that these invasions of the rights of our citizens, are the result of the Dred Scott decision, coupled with a desire on the part of the national administration to favor and strengthen the slaveholding interest, which will continue so long as slavery remains a ruling element in the government of the country.

7th. *Resolved*, That these and the aggressions of the slave power make the prohibition of the further extension of slavery a necessity, and its abolition where we have the power a duty.

8th. *Resolved*, That the State government so far as it has the power, should secure by its own authority those rights to its citizens which are denied them by the General Government.

9th. *Resolved*, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use all proper efforts to pro-

cure such legislation by Congress as shall secure to every citizen of the State the full enjoyment of his rights.

10th. *Resolved*, That Congress possesses the right to legislate for the territories of the United States; a right so long exercised and so firmly established that it cannot now be questioned without insulting the intelligence of the American people, and the duty to exercise that right so as to advance the cause of universal liberty cannot be abandoned without proving recreant to the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, and false to the memory of the founders of our glorious confederacy.

Which were read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolutions be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolutions were then read a second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Jonathan E. Lang be allowed three dollars, and Josiah Sanborn three dollars, Dexter Chase, five dollars, J. C. Briggs, three dollars, J. B. Sawyer, three dollars, Andrew I. Hill, three dollars, N. W. Gove, five dollars, C. H. Hayes, three dollars, John H. Goodale, five dollars, and John Eastman five dollars, for services in engrossing the laws and resolutions of the session in June 1858, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Gilmore moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the reference to a committee be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the reference to a committee was dispensed with.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the resolutions in relation to national affairs, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolutions reported from said committee, and no amendment being proposed, the question was stated,

Shall the resolutions be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolutions may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,
 Will the Senate agree to the motion,
 The affirmative of the question prevailed.
 The resolutions were then read a third time,
 And the question was stated,
 Shall the resolutions pass?

On this question, Mr. Webster demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Dow,	Burleigh,
Ordway,	Brooks,
Parker,	Chellis,
Gilmore,	Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs:

Webster,	Sinclair.
Paige,	

Yeas eight, nays three.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed and the resolutions passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution directing the Secretary of State to forward a copy of the resolutions relating to National Affairs to the legislature of each of the several States and Territories, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby directed to forward a copy of the resolutions just passed relating to national affairs to the legislatures of the several States and of the territories.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

'An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Savings Institution.' "

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following resolutions, viz:

A resolution in relation to appropriations for highways;

A resolution in favor of Carr B. Haynes;

The House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed the following bills sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, viz:

'An act to exempt parsonages from taxation;'

'An act in relation to the pay of the door-keepers of the Legislature;'

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles and the following joint resolutions, to wit:

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee,
on the part of the Senate.

A resolution in favor of McFarland and Jenks and others;

A resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others;

A resolution in favor of D. B. Allison and others;

'An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company;'

'An act to disannex certain lots of land from Hill and annex the same to Danbury;'

A resolution in favor of John B. Clarke;

A resolution in favor of the town of Pittsburg;

'An act relating to ferries;'

'An act relating to the return of executions;'

'An act severing the homestead farm of Benjamin Wigin from the town of Tuftonborough and annexing the same to Wolfborough;'

'An act in relation to the compensation of State printer and for other purposes;'

'An act relating to trustees of railroad corporations;'

'An act relating to hearings before county commissioners;'

'An act to define the duties of superintending school committees;'

A resolution in favor George Stark and others;

A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State prison;

'An act to disannex the homestead farm of Benjamin Ayers from District No. 3 in Cornish, and annex the same to district No. 1 in Plainfield for the purposes of schooling;'

A resolution in favor of Eli Wentworth and C. R. Robinson;

'An act relative to the returns of railroad corporations;'

'An act regulating and restricting the loans of banks;'

'An act to disannex the farms of Orlando Hines and others from union school district of Epsom and Chichester, and annex the same to centre school district No. 6, in Chichester;'

'An act in relation to the House of Reformation;'

A resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and others;

A resolution in relation to printing of Journal and Pamphlet Laws;

'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a State tax;'

A resolution in favor of S. L. F. Simpson;

'An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Portsmouth, approved July 6, 1849;'

'An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester;

'An act in amendment of chapter 1658 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

A resolution in favor of Samuel R. Green;'

A resolution authorizing the town of Shelburne and other places to send a representative to the General Court;'

A resolution in relation to public records and State papers;

'An act to disannex a tract of land from Northfield and annex the same to Franklin;'

'A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the Legislature;'

A resolution in favor of a road through the town of Errol;

A resolution in favor of J. A. Merriam and others;

'An act repealing chapter 1670 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act in relation to the compensation of jailers;'

A resolution in favor of F. S. Crawford and others;

'An act in relation to the fees of the Engrossing Clerk;

A resolution in favor of D. H. Thurston and W. W. Bragg;

'An act of incorporation of the Rochester Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'

A resolution relating to the accounts of the adjutant general;

'An act in addition to an act entitled "An act for the suppression of intemperance"'

A resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and G. Cummings;

'An act to change the name of Clarissa A. Hildreth;'

A resolution in favor of S. D. Farnsworth;

'An act in relation to the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company;'

A resolution in favor of Barker Burbank and others;

'An act relating to Loan Fund Associations;'

Resolutions in relation to National Affairs;

‘An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Saving Institution;’

A resolution relating to the appropriations for building and repairing of roads;

A resolution in favor of Carr B. Haynes;

A resolution in favor of Jonathan E. Lang and others;

A resolution directing the Secretary of State to forward a copy of the resolutions relating to National Affairs to the Legislature of each of the several States and Territories.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following joint resolutions reported from the committee on Engrossed Bills, to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, viz:

‘An act for the relief of the stockholders of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company;’

‘An act to disannex certain lots of land from Hill and annex the same to Danbury;’

‘An act relating to ferries;’

‘An act relating to the return of executions;’

‘An act severing the homestead farm of Benjamin Wiggin from the town of Tuftonborough, and annex the same to Wolfborough;’

‘An act in relation to the compensation of State Printer;’

‘An act relating to trustees of railroad corporations;’

‘An act relating to hearings before county commissioners;’

‘An act defining the duties of superintending school committees;’

‘An act to disannex the homestead and taxable property of Benjamin Ayers from district No. 3 in Cornish, and annex the same to district No. 1 in Plainfield, for the purposes of schooling;’

- 'An act regulating and restricting the loans of banks;'
- 'An act relative to the returns of railroad corporations;'
- 'An act to disannex the farm of Orlando Hines and others from Union School District of Epsom and Chichester and annex the same to Centre School District No. 6 in Chichester;'
- 'An act in relation to the House of Reformation;'
- 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a State Tax;'
- 'An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Portsmouth, approved July 6, 1849;'
- 'An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester;'
- 'An act in amendment of chapter 1658 of the Pamphlet Laws;'
- 'An act to disannex a tract of land from Northfield and annex the same to Franklin;'
- 'An act repealing chapter 1670 of the Pamphlet Laws;'
- 'An act in relation to the compensation of jailers;'
- 'An act relating to the fees of engrossing clerk;'
- 'Act of incorporation of the Rochester Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'
- 'An act in addition to an act entitled, 'An act for the suppression of intemperance;'
- 'An act to change the name of Clarissa A. Hildreth;'
- 'An act in relation to the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company;'
- 'An act in relation to loan fund association;'
- 'An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Saving Institution;'
- A resolution relating to appropriations for building and repairing of roads;
- A resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others;
- A resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others;
- A resolution in favor of D. B. Allison and others;
- A resolution in favor of John B. Clarke;
- A resolution in favor of the town of Pittsburg;
- A resolution in favor of George Stark and others;
- A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison;
- A resolution in favor of Eli Wentworth and C. R. Robinson;

A resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and others;

A resolution in relation to printing of Journal and Pamphlet Laws;

A resolution in favor of S. L. F. Simpson and others;

A resolution in favor of Samuel R. Green;

A resolution authorizing the town of Shelburne and other places to send a representative to the General Court;

A resolution in relation to public records and State papers;

A resolution in relation to the chaplain of Legislature;

A resolution in favor of a road through the town of Errol;

A resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others;

A resolution in favor of F. S. Crawford and others;

A resolution in favor of D. H. Thurston and W. W. Bragg;

A resolution relating to the accounts of the adjutant general;

A resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and G. Cummings;

A resolution in favor of S. D. Farnsworth;

A resolution in favor of Barker Burbank and others;

Resolutions in relation to National Affairs;

A resolution in favor of Carr B. Haynes;

A resolution in favor of Jonathan E. Lang and others;

A resolution directing the Secretary of State to forward a copy of the resolutions relating to National Affairs to the Legislature of each of the several States and of the Territories."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing acts and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and they were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Burleigh introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of one be appointed on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to wait upon the State Treasurer, State Printer, and Warden of the State Prison elect, inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before a convention of the two houses.

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And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Burleigh be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the State Treasurer, State Printer, and Warden of the State Prison elect, and inform them of their election, and if they accept, receive their bonds and lay the same before a convention of the two houses, and have on their part joined Messrs. Gilman of Tamworth, and Stark of Nashua."

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the joint select committee appointed to wait upon the State Treasurer, State Printer and Warden of the State Prison."

Thereupon Mr. Parker introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate having met the House of Representatives in

convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and laws of the State, Mr. Burleigh of the Senate, from the joint select committee to wait upon the State Treasurer, State Printer, and Warden of the State Prison, made the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to wait upon the State Treasurer, State Printer and Warden of the State Prison, inform them of their election, and, if they accept, receive their several bonds required by law, have instructed me to report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, that these gentlemen signified their acceptance of the respective offices to which they have been elected, and have furnished the usual bonds, which have been approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, and are herewith laid before the convention.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, of the House, moved that the bonds of the State Treasurer, State Printer and Warden of the State Prison be filed with the Secretary of State.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, of the Senate, the convention rose and the Senators returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Pray of Dover, Bell of Exeter, Cilley of Manchester, Burns of Milford, Stevens of Laconia, Simpson of Hopkinton, Wheeler of Orford, Adams of Campton, Wallace of Henniker, Bragg of Errol, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the

Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session of the legislature is brought to a close, and that both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned. In the appointment of which committee the House of Representatives ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing message sent up from the House of Representatives, And the question being stated,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as, and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Chellis be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature, the bills and resolutions reported by them as having been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, which have received the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and of the President of the Senate during the present session.

JOHN M. PARKER, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Chellis, from the joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are ready to be adjourned, made the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the present session of the Legislature being closed, both branches of the Legislature are ready to be adjourned, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and the Governor will send a communication to the Legislature in a few minutes.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put, the foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
June 26, 1858. }

To the Honorable Senate

and House of Representatives :

Having signed all the acts and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature, and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature that you have finished the business before you and are now ready to be adjourned, by the authority vested in me I do hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

WILLIAM HAILE.

Thereupon the President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next.

CALVIN MAY, JR., Clerk.

A true copy—attest—

CALVIN MAY, JR., Clerk.

ERRATA.

Page 87, after thirty-seventh line, read, "The bill was then read a second time."

Page 163, third line, for "an act to exempt persons from taxation," read "an act to exempt parsonages from taxation."

Page 165, after twelfth line read, "*Ordered*, That its title be as aforesaid."

Page 165, third line from bottom, for, "The negative of the question prevailed," read "The affirmative of the question prevailed."

Page 190, sixth line, in place of "An act to disannex certain islands in Winne-pisseegee Lake to the town of Tuftonborough," read an act to annex certain islands, &c."

Page 203, in report of committee on the Judiciary, "with an amendment herewith submitted," should read "with amendments herewith submitted."

Page 207, after last report read, "And the question being put the foregoing report was accepted. The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee."

Page 216, last line, after the word "Representatives," read "thereof."

Page 244, in report of committee on the Judiciary read, "An act in relation to the exemption of parsonages from taxation."

Page 249, nineteenth line "an act to authorize the city of Manchester" should read "an act to authorize the city of Portsmouth."

Page 311, after the twenty-eighth line read, "The bill was then read a third time."

Page 313, after third line, read,

"The resolution was then read a third time,

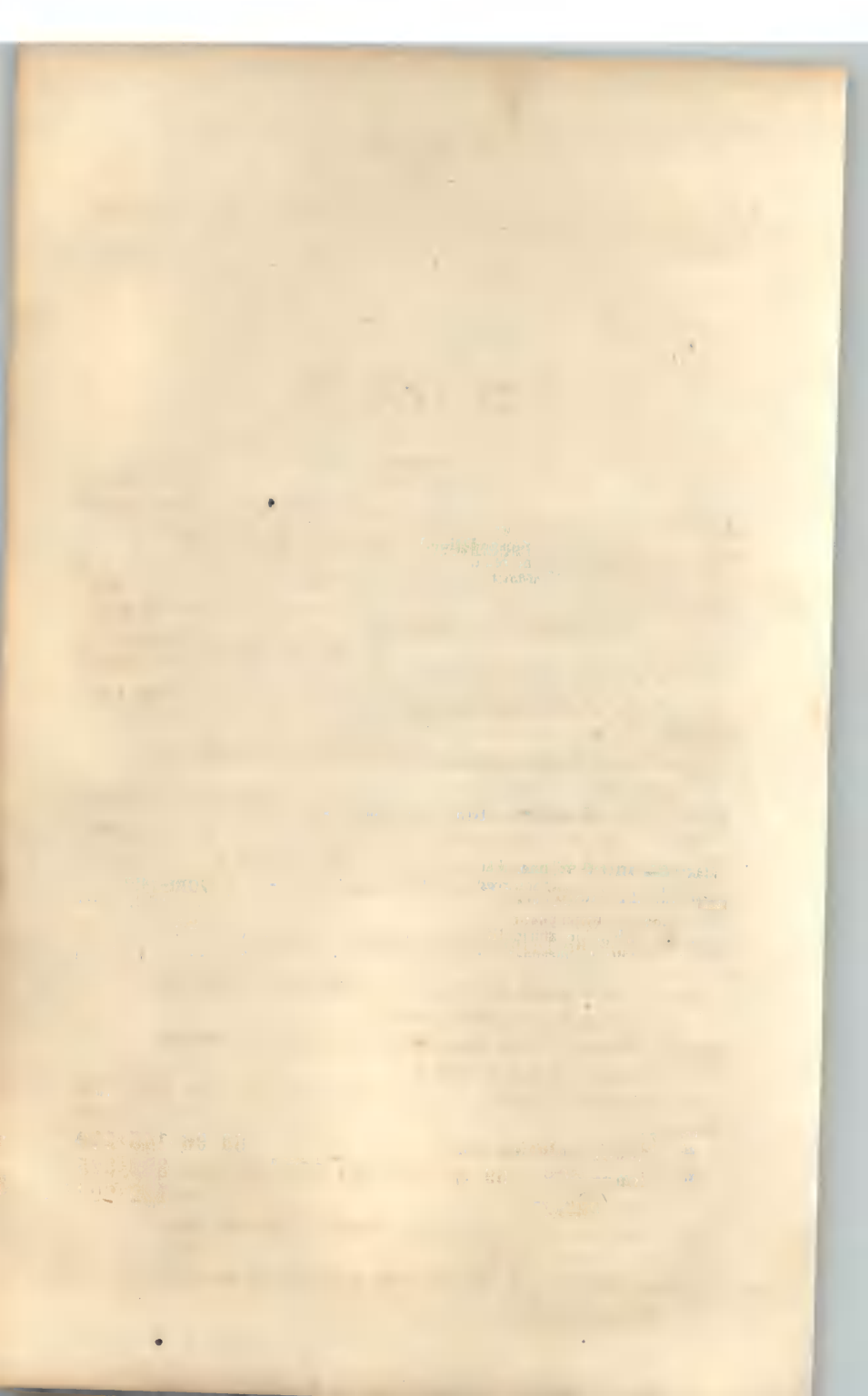
And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof."



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225	On passage of the act in relation to the issue of bonds
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